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BIRTHS.

DAGG—January 24, 1925, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dagg, 8 Neville road, Rathgar, a daughter.

JONES—January 15, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones, Rosetta, Clontarf, a son.

KILKELLY—January 20, 1925, at Benmor Nursing Home, Tivoli terrace, N., Kingstown, the wife of K. G. Kilkelly, Assam, India, of a daughter.

KINGSTON—January 24, 1925, at Miss Beamish's Nursing Home, Bandon, the wife of W. T. Kingston, Laragh House, Bandon, County Cork, of a son.

MACAULEY—January 21, 1925, at 21 Moyne road, Rathmines, to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. B. Macauley, a daughter.

MATHEWS—At 89 Lower Baggot street, the wife of E. D. K. Mathews, "Ardeen," Eglinton road, a daughter.

REGAN—January 20, 1925, at The Mall, Roscrea, to the wife of T. J. Regan, Solicitor, a son.

ROWE DUTTON—January 24, 1925, at Bridgefoot House, Ripley, Surrey, to Gwendolyn and Ernest Rowe Dutton, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BYRNE and BARRINGTON—January 21, 1925, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Holyhead, by the Very Rev. Joseph Scannell, O.M.I., James Francis, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Byrne, of Beech Hill, Donnybrook, to Alison Innes, elder daughter of the late Richard Manliffe Barrington, LL.B., and of Mrs. Barrington, of Fassaroe, Bray, County Wicklow.

LAWTHER and KNOX—January 26, 1925, in London, Thomas Dodd Lawther, of Queen Anne's Mansions, Westminster, London, to Mrs. Violet F. M. Knox, of Rappa Castle, Ballina, County Mayo.

RICE and COLTON—December 11, 1924, at St. Stephen's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. J. E. L. Oulton, B.D., William Hector, elder son of Daniel and Mrs. Rice, Athy, to Marguerite Gardiol, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Irwin, Colton, Mount Curtis, Wynberg, Cape Town, South Africa.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ADDY—January 25, 1925, at Richmond street, Longford, Frances, widow of the late George Addy, aged 74 years. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral to Ballymacormack Church to-day (Tuesday), 27th, at 2 p.m.

COLLINS—January 26, 1925, at her son-in-law's residence, 19 Annesley Park, Rathmines, Sarah, widow of John William Collins, of Bury St. Edmunds, and eldest surviving daughter of the late William Sparrow, of Roseville, Clonmel. Funeral at Mount Jerome to-morrow (Wednesday) at 10 a.m.

DOBBS—January 24, 1925, at Winton Lodge, Monkstown, of pneumonia, Colonel George Cadell Dobbs, O.B.E. Funeral strictly private.

ELLIOTT—January 23, 1925, at her residence, Dunaskey, Virginia, County Cavan, Elizabeth, widow of the late George Elliott.

GRIFFEN—January 25, 1925, at Abington, Co. Limerick, Margaret Griffen. Deeply regretted. "And I will bring the blind by a way that they knew not; I will lead them in paths that they have not known."

HANNA—On Monday, January 26, 1925, at 83 Pembroke road, Aileen Letitia Hanna (Babs), aged 14 years. Funeral private. Northern papers please copy.

HUG—At the residence of her sister, 43 Donore avenue, Esther Hug, widow of the late William Hug, of Liverpool. Funeral this (Tuesday) morning to Mount Jerome.

MARNO—January 25, 1925, at The Rest, Camden Row, Charles Marno, 25 Donore road (late of Kells, County Meath). "Thy will be done." Funeral from Camden Row 9.30 to-morrow (Wednesday) morning to Mount Jerome.

PAGE—January 26, 1925, at Mercer's Hospital, Eric, aged 21 years, third son of Walter and Emily Page, Arklow. Removal to Harcourt Street Station at 9 a.m. to-morrow (Wednesday). Funeral at 12.15 from Arklow Station to New Kilbride Churchyard.

PALLES—The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Palles took place privately yesterday from St. Greilan's, Monkstown, to Glasnevin. A Solemn Requiem Mass for the repose of her soul will be celebrated at the Holy Cross Church, Dundrum, at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, the 28th inst.

PENTONY—January 26, 1925, at 6 Trafalgar terrace, Monkstown, Julia T. Pentony, widow of the late John S. Pentony, of Beechmount, Navan. R.I.P. Funeral private.

SCOTT—December 19, 1924, at sea, on s.s. City of Lahore, Captain Herbert Alan Selwyn Scott, only surviving son of John Scott, Esq., and Mrs. Scott-Fennell, of Dublin. R.I.P. (In notice previously inserted name of ship was misprinted Lagos.)

TARLETON—At his residence, Barton House, Thornabyontees, Abraham Tarleton, M.B., Ch.B., third son of the late Abraham Tarleton, Tullamore. Funeral from Tullamore Station on arrival of first train to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, 28th January, for Clonminch.

VICKERS—January 24, 1925, at 52 Kenilworth square, Rathgar, Dublin, Bryde, widow of the late William Vickers, Sculptor, Glasgow. R.I.P.

WYNDHAM—January 23, 1925, at Mount street, Berkeley square, London, W.1, Colonel St. G. Wyndham, aged 68.

IN MEMORIAM.

ATWOOD—In ever-loving memory of our dear Dad, William Atwood, who was called Home 27th January, 1921. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away."

CLARKE—In ever-loving memory of Kathleen, who died in London January 27th, 1923. "Until the day dawn."—Florrie.

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I sat beside your dying bed to take the last farewell.
With tearful eyes I watched you, I could no longer stay,
Your name I often, too, recall,
But I've nothing now to look at but your picture on the wall.

Inserted by his nurse, Kate.

LEWIS—In loving memory of Elizabeth Lewis, the beloved wife of Rev. John Lewis, Welsh Church, Dublin, called Home January 27th, 1921.—Hoff fam Alun ac Olwen.

NEILLY—In ever-loving memory of Dad, J. Maxwell Neilly, late of 13 Windsor terrace, S.C. road, who died 27th January, 1924. Sadly missed by his affectionate wife and children.

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NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
DOMINICK MURTAGH, late of Kiltimagh, in the County of Mayo, Esquire, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Dominick Murtagh, late of Kiltimagh, in the County of Mayo, Esquire, by his last Will and Codicil thereto, dated the 19th day of May, 1922, and the 13th day of November, 1922, respectively, bequeathed to the Superioress for the time being of the Convent of St. Louis, Kiltimagh, the sum of Twenty Pounds; to his Executors for the Poor of the Parish of Killedan the sum of Ten Pounds; to the Parish Priest for the time being of the Parish of Killedan the sum of Fifty Pounds for Masses to be offered in a Public Church in Ireland for the repose of the souls of his wife and himself.

And the said Testator appointed Dominick J. Murtagh and John P. Roughneen, of Kiltimagh, merchants, and John O'Donnell, of Oxford, Kiltimagh, farmer, all in the County of Mayo, to be the Executors of his said Will.

The said Testator died on the 15th day of November, 1922, and Probate of his said Will and Codicil was, on the 20th day of June, 1923, granted forth of the District Registry, at Ballina, of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland to the said Executors.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1925.
JOHN J. W. MORRIN, Solicitor for the said Executors, 56 Rutland square, Dublin.

Form No. 25 (Rule 58).
ADVERTISEMENT FOR CREDITORS.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE COURT OF THE CIRCUIT JUDGE OF DUBLIN.
MR. JUSTICE DROMGOOLE.
COMPANIES WINDING UP. No. 1.
In the Matter of the COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908;
And in the Matter of the COURTS OF JUSTICE ACT, 1924;
And in the Matter of the
"W. M." ENGINEERING COMPANY, LIMITED, in Liquidation.

The Creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 23rd day of February, 1925, to send their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to Mr. Arthur Herbert Walkey, of 34 Dame street, Dublin, the Official Liquidator of the said Company, appointed by an order of this Court of the 18th December, 1924, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said official liquidator, are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Chambers of the Judge at the Peace Office, Green street, Dublin, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of and distribution made before such debts are proved. Monday, the 9th day of March, 1925, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, Peace Office, Green street, Dublin, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1925.
GEORGE POTTRELL, Clerk of the Crown and Peace.
HAMILTON and CRAIG, Solicitors for Official Liquidator, 30 South Frederick street, Dublin.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings—17.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.

PATRICK J. McGINLEY, of Ballybofey, in the County of Donegal, Grocer, was, on the 15th day of December, 1924, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public sittings will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 6th day of February, 1925, and on Friday, the 20th day of February, 1925, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the first sitting choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the last sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid, to Alfred George Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Bankruptcy Buildings, Law Courts, Dublin, to whom creditors may forward their affidavits of debt.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

In the Matter of THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1908 TO 1917; And in the Matter of CAMPBELL AND STRAHAN, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 10th day of February, 1925, to send in their names and addresses, with particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to the undersigned, D. O'Connor, of 13 Westmoreland street, Dublin, Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing by the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, or personally, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in said notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1925.
D. O'CONNOR, Liquidator.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
THE RIGHT REVEREND ROGER MONSIGNOR O'HARA, late of Kilmovee, in the County of Mayo, Parish Priest, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against, the estate or assets of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 19th day of November, 1924, are hereby required, on or before the 2nd day of March, 1925, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the said Deceased, to whom probate of the Will of said Deceased has been granted forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 22nd day of January, 1925.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 2nd day of March, 1925, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars have been given as above required.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1925.
MICHAEL S. BERGIN and CO., Solicitors for the Executors, 56 Rutland square, Dublin.

ERNEST WILLIAM PERRY, late of Belmont House, Belmont, King's County, Deceased. All persons having any claims against the estate of the above Deceased are requested to furnish particulars of their accounts to his Executor—WILFRID PERRY, Belmont Mills, King's County.

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THE MANAGER.

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Headmaster, A. B. CRAIG, M.A. (Oxon.), M.A. (T.C.D.).

ARAVON, BRAY.

MR. BOOKEY, who has been Headmaster for over 30 years, wishes to take this opportunity of announcing that he has now retired, and has handed over the School to an old pupil of his, Mr. A. B. CRAIG, M.A.

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MOTOR NOTES—IRISH ROADS.

(BY OUR MOTORING CORRESPONDENT.)

I make no apology for referring once more to the question of the roads, for until we have good highways Ireland never will hold the attraction for tourists that it ought to hold. The problem is one of the greatest and most urgent that confronts our Government and local authorities. In the Free State alone there are 48,000 miles of roads. Only 8,000 miles of them are classified as main and trunk roads, and these require immediate attention. Many of them are almost impassable, and the repairs that are being carried out are quite inadequate.

The problem—like most of our problems—is one of money, and so far the Free State Government has failed to face it boldly. It has been content to let things drift. But matters cannot be allowed to remain as they are indefinitely. Roads are a great national asset, and they are just as important, if not more important, as railways, canals and the postal service. The State, therefore, must take its share in maintaining them, and must see to it that all overlapping and waste in administration are eliminated. It is, for instance, ridiculous that a vital artery like the Dublin-Cork road should be controlled by six or seven different authorities—every one with a different policy and blind to the opinion of its neighbours.

It is ridiculous, also, to imagine that there can be any great improvement in the roads so long as the farmers and the motoring community have to pay the whole cost of maintaining them. They are unequal to the task. Motorists indeed get no value for the money that they pay. A more equitable basis of taxation and a guarantee that their contribution would be used to reconstruct the roads in a form that would make them capable of carrying modern traffic would not merely make them more cheerful but would tend to increase the number of motorists, and thereby increase the amount available for the roads.

The problem, I admit, is an awkward one for the Government, but it must be faced.

Benzole.

We are experiencing something like a benzole famine. This favourite fuel has become so scarce that the familiar "fifty-fifty" mixture has degenerated into a 60.40 affair. The shortage, of course, is due to the depressed state of the iron and steel trade. Supplies come chiefly from the coke ovens, which produce the fuel for the blast furnaces—many of which are idle. I suppose that in time all the coal used in these islands will be rendered smokeless by a low temperature distillation process, and then we shall not only have a pure atmosphere in our cities, but be independent of overseas petrol.

A mixture of benzole and petrol not only gives greater power and a greater mileage per gallon than pure petrol, but it also stops that annoying "pinking" sound to which many engines are prone. The latest, and certainly the cheapest, addition to the fuel supply is water vapour. Successful tests have been made by the Royal Automobile Club of an inexpensive apparatus, which has been designed to allow steam to be drawn into the engine along with the usual mixture of gas and air. The steam prevents "pinking" and carbonisation, and, it is said, results in less fuel being used.

Motor Houses.

Those who contemplate house-building should remember to have a properly built garage provided for in the plans. Others who are prevented from buying a car owing to the lack of proper accommodation will be interested in the latest enterprise of a well-known British firm of motor manufacturers. They have formulated a scheme whereby purchasers of their cars can obtain motor houses at reasonable prices. These houses—there are two types, one costing £17 and the other £15 15s.—can be bought on the hire purchase system, and the makers pay the first insurance premium upon them. Such enterprise deserves success.

A Warning.

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WANTED, Working Housekeeper and Companion to invalid lady; I.C.; comfortable home; South suburbs. Apply, with copies of testimonials, and state salary.—F 176, this office. 24 D

WANTED immediately, first class Housekeeper; single, active, Protestant. Address, with copies, "Z 1076, Housekeeper," this office. 24 O

WANTED, Man, with thorough knowledge of Hardware, Ironmongery, and Foreign Timber Trade for country town, near Dublin; send copy references. Address "Z 1084, Assistant," this office. 24 D

WANTED immediately, Kingstown, Protestant Lady (by birth essential) as Nursery Governess or Mother's Help; bright and reliable. Apply, stating salary, Walton's Library, Kingstown. 26 E

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WANTED, first class Bookkeeper (D.E. not necessary) and Shorthand Typist; no others need apply. State full particulars and salary expected.—F 317, this office.

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WANTED, Caretaker for Doctor's house; good references; no children. Apply, 6 St. Mary's road.

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EXPERIENCED Hotel Housemaid, not under 30, good references essential, city hotel.—F 77, this office. 27 C

HOTEL—Assistant for Office and Dispense (some experience) required. Apply Bray Head Hotel, Bray. 26 C

KITCHENMAID, with knowledge of cooking, live in, also Scullerymaid or good General; copies of references; city hotel.—F 75, this office. 23 O

WAITER, thoroughly experienced, indoor; staunch T.T.; settled, permanency; extra good money suitable man; copies testimonials, with full particulars, only considered; long reference receive preference.—F 8, this office. 23 O

WANTED for city club, experienced Cook-Manageress; copy references, etc.—F 118, this office. 23 C

WANTED immediately, an Assistant Chef; must be able to relieve first and know his work thoroughly. Address "Z 1111, Chef," this office.

WANTED Waitress for city cafe. Apply F 295, this office. 26 E

WAITER Wanted for good commercial hotel in Kerry; send copy references, age. Address "Z 1134, Waiter," this office. 26 E

WANTED, an experienced Waitress, 10th February; must have good appearance and manner, and understand dockets; age 30. Apply, with references, stating wages expected.—Woodenbridge Hotel, Co. Wicklow. 26 D

YOUNG Lady for hotel in South of Ireland Wanted, help with housekeeping, books, relieve in bar; state age, salary, copy references. Address "Z 1133, Lady," this office. 26 E

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

BREAKFAST Cook, Kitchenmaid, presently engaged in first class hydro hotel, wishing change; 3½ years.—F 244, this office. 26 E

EMPLOYMENT Wanted as Useful Help in restaurant, city or suburbs, housework experience—Farmer's Daughter wants situation; interview.—F 157, this office. 24 D

HOUSEMAID Waitress seeks place in hotel; good papers.—F 189, this office.

RESPECTABLE young Country Girl just disengaged, desires post as Housemaid in hotel; two years' experience; highest references. Address "Z 1085, Housemaid," this office.

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First Class Seed Firm has vacancies for Agents to Sell Farm Seeds on liberal terms. Must have good connection amongst farmers. Preference given to those already representing Manufacturers of Feeding Stuffs or Fertilisers. Address "Z 223, Agents," this office. 27 1

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TRAVELLER Wanted, experienced in selling, advertising; high commission to live man; state previous occupation, age.—F 63, this office. 23 O

WANTED, for Dublin and district, Whole Time Irish Brewers' Representative for the Sale of high class Ales and Stouts; applicants must be well recommended and have a good connection. Address "Z 944, Representative," this office. 21 X

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TRAVELLER, strict T.T., excellent references, any security, with twelve years' experience, Midlands and West, having established connection, open to Represent good Irish or cross-Channel Firm in Wines and spirits, or general grocery, confectionery, and mill stuffs. Address "Z 1029, Traveller," this office. 23 C

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A QUALIFIED Dental Surgeon has vacancy for a pupil.—F 212, this office. 26 E

A RESPECTABLE Protestant Boy wishes to be Apprenticed to a Dental Mechanic.—F 210, this office. 26 E

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APPRENTICE Wanted, North city suburban Pharmacy; must have Preliminary, or equivalent; fee required; outdoor. Address "Z 1116, Apprentice," this office 26 E

CHEMIST (Qualified) Wanted, take full charge of shop, country town; must be strict T.T., reliable, straight forward; single; state religion, experience and salary expected indoor; send usual references. Address "Z 1063, Chemist," this office. 23 D

MEDICAL CONTINUED.

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MALE Attendant, disengaged; go to England; good discharges; state particulars.—F 272, this office. 26 E

PRIVATE Nursing Home, suburbs, has vacancy for chronic or convalescent Patient; highest medical references.—F 175, this office. 24 D

PROBATIONER Wanted in Private Asylum, Dublin. Address "Z 1078, Probationer," this office. 24 D

YOUNG Lady, some experience, desires position Secretary, Attendant to doctor or dentist; drive and care a car if desired.—F 115, this office. 23 C

YOUNG Gentlewoman, good nursing experience, seeks post as Nurse Companion, or Attendant to doctor or dentist. Address "Z 1097, Companion," this office. 25 X

YOUNG Lady, some hospital training, would go as Nurse Companion, city or suburbs.—A 10, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

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COSTS Drawer—Wanted, temporarily, experienced Costs Drawer for Dublin Solicitor's Office. Reply, stating terms and references, F 238, this office. 26 E

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SHORTHAND Writer and Typist—Wanted, for Dublin Solicitor's Office, experienced Shorthand Writer and Typist; good salary for suitable person. Send copies references to F 239, this office. 26 O

SHORTHAND Typist Wanted by Dublin Solicitors; state experience and references.—F 297, this office.

WANTED immediately, Managing Assistant, capable taking full charge; good salary to competent man. Send terms and references, R. Lonsdale and Co., Solicitors, Manorhamilton. 24 O

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GOVERNESS, Protestant, soon disengaged—Lady can highly recommend Governess; usual subjects, music; country; thoroughly reliable; state salary. Address "Z 1091, Governess," this office 24 D

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SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.—Metropolitan College (Gillespie's), 100 Lower Mount street. 'Phone, 3066.

WELL educated Girl, R.C., musical, desires post as Governess in nice family, city or suburbs; would teach young children between 5 and 8 years of age; requires three free hours every day. Address "Z 1019, Girl," this office. 22 R

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AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

NURSERY Governess or Mother's Help, Belfast, for March; one child, 4; well educated, capable, trustworthy, needlewoman; one maid; fullest particulars, references, photograph, salary. Address Box No. 1590, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

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WANTED in leading Dublin College, experienced, capable Master; chief subjects, arithmetic, algebra, bookkeeping.—F 93, this office. 23 O

WANTED Governess, musical, country town, for girl aged six (I.C. preferred); gentlewoman, experienced; state salary expected, copy references. Address "Z 972, Governess," this office. 26 C

WANTED, a Nursery Governess or Nurse to mind 3 children, and help with 2 boys attending school. Reply, sending references, to Mrs. Counihan, River View, Ennis. 26 E

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ASSISTANT Secretary, Cashier, Bookkeeper—Young Man, engaged, long experience secretarial work, accounts, correspondence, posting ledgers, etc., desires responsible position Office Manager, position trust; Protestant.—F 112, this office. 23 E

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A SMART, well educated Girl seeks situation in Bar or Grocery; good knowledge of bookkeeping; one year's experience of office work. Address "Z 1126, Girl," this office.

DRAPER'S Assistant—Young Man, having 8 years' experience General Drapery and Boots, wishes to hear of vacancy.—F 37, this office. 23 O

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DRESSMAKER would work ladies' houses evening, Blackrock vicinity.—397, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 26 E

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GENTLEWOMAN, Protestant, seeks post as Groom or Land Girl; make herself generally useful; indoor, if necessary; highest references. Address "Z 1137, Groom," this office. 26 C

HIGHLY educated Lady, experienced shorthand typist and clerk seeks any Position of Trust.—F 166, this office. 24 B

HOUSEKEEPER or Cook General, business house, few young men.—F 186, this office.

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HOUSEKEEPER, excellent cook; also daughter, 15, light work (not servant class); Dublin or near. Address "Z 1136, Housekeeper," this office. 26 F

LADY Help desires post, Dublin; fond of children, capable experienced Protestant. Address "Z 1014, Help," this office. 22 B

LADY (domesticated) will give services for half day in return for comfortable home; no children.—F 311, this office. 22 B

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OPENING desired for Youth leaving school, Motor Industry, Accountants' Offices; well educated, of good appearance and address.—E 1988, this office. 21 B

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RESPECTABLE Farmer's Son, R.C., wishes to be Apprenticed to Engineering; reference given. Address "Z 990, Engineering," this office.

RESPECTABLE, well educated Girl, 15 years, just left school, wants Office Work; highest school reference.—F 189, this office. 24 D

SHORTHAND Typist, Bookkeeper—Young Protestant Girl seeks junior position; small progressive salary; school and college references.—F 107, this office. 23 D

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

SHORTHAND Typist, experienced, seeks position; very good references; knowledge bookkeeping, neat, accurate.—E 1904, this office. 22 B

SHOPKEEPER'S Daughter wants position to Grocery and Bar or any business. Apply J. Hayden, Poplar square, Naas.

WATCHMAKER (competent) desires change; at present engaged in Dublin; would be glad to get suitable and permanent position; good turner; highest references; state wages.—F 261.

YOUNG Lady desires post Lady Help; city or suburbs.—E 1908, this office. 22 B

YOUNG lady desires Secretarial Work; excellent references; some years' banking experience.—F 285, this office.

YOUNG Lady (I.C.), like Lady Help from 9.30 to 6.—F 284, this office. 26 C

YOUNG Girl desires position, Grocery, Provisions, Hardware, etc.; highest reference.—F 226, this office.

YOUTH, three years' experience, Accountant's Office, seeks position; highly recommended.—F 298, this office. 26 E

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

GROOM Coachman Wanted; willing make himself useful; single man preferred; must state all particulars when replying. Address "Z 1070, Groom," this office. 24 D

HERD General Wanted, Co. Wicklow; Protestant; wife attend fowl. Address "Z 1010, Herd," this office. 22 B

WANTED, Ploughman, General Farm Labourer, married; capable of general repairs farm machinery.—Whaler, Bloomsbury, Kells, Meath.

YOUTH Wanted, outdoor, care motor, gardening, generally useful; state wages, copies references; Kingstown.—F 310, this office.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED

GOOD Working Gardener Wanted; willing to make himself generally useful; married, no family; no use replying unless copies references enclosed. Address "Z 1069, Gardener," this office. 24 D

WANTED, Gardener and General Man; must be experienced in growing vegetables, and understand milking and care of cows. Call Ivanhoe, Lansdowne road. 26 C

WANTED, Gardener, General Man; ponies, traps, harness; age, wages; house, wood fuel, potatoes. Address "Z 1140, Gardener," this office. 26 E

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG Boy, 17 (I.C.) wishes Indoor Work; can be recommended by parish rector.—F 278, this office.

GENERAL Farm or Garden Workman; understands horses; married; Protestant. Address "Z 1087, Man," this office. 21 D

GAMEKEEPER, life experience; married, no family; Protestant, active man; disengaged; good discharges. Address "Z 1128, Gamekeeper," this office. 26 E

HERD, Yardman (married), Wants employment, milk, do farm work.—Dolan, Brackenstown, Swords. 23 C

HERD; I.C.; married, no incumbrance; life experience all work; good reference; would take charge. Address "Z 1105, Herd," this office.

RESPECTABLE Protestant young Man Servant wishes situation; good at house and table work; go as Footman or Odd Man; recommended. Address "Z 997, Man," this office. 22 B

RESPECTABLE young Man, strict T.T. and non-smoker, requires position as Indoor Servant; good plain cook; at present engaged as Cook General; disengaged the 31st; wages no object to good home. Address "Z 1033, Man," this office. 23 C

RESPECTABLE Man seeks situation as Porter or Garden work; handy and useful; recommended.—F 181, this office. 25 D

RESPECTABLE Man, 20 years' experience Farming, all class, vegetables, lawns, shores, cattle, fowl, etc.; small wage for start; security.—c 224, this office.

WANTED situation, General Man: plough; son help; Protestants. Address "Z 1081, Man," this office. 24 D

WANTED situation, six counties preferred, by respectable Protestant Man, look after horses, cattle, yard work, motor; wife milk and fowl. Address "Z 1131, Man," this office. 26 C

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Marketing Gardener; Protestant; married; thoroughly understands his work in all branches.—Grange Lodge, Rathfarnham. 24 D

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GARDENER, single, seeks Situation; thoroughly experienced inside and outside; milk or care motor if required. Address "Z 1050, Gardener," this office. 23 C

GARDENER seeks situation; understands fruit, vegetables, flowers; seven years in the present place; can be highly recommended; married; suburbs or Dublin.—F 184, this office. 24 B

GOOD Working Gardener seeks situation, market or private; wife laundry; I.C.; highly recommended. Address "Z 1066, Gardener," this office. 24 B

GARDENER (Head Working), thoroughly experienced; highly recommended; successful exhibitor. Apply Gardener, Battery House, Athlone. 25 D

GARDENER (Working), thoroughly understands his business in all its branches; married, no incumbrance; R.C.; well recommended.—Gardener, Black Hall Lodge, Sallins, Co. Kildare. 25 D

GOOD Plain Gardener or Coachman, disengaged.—F 269, this office. 26 C

GARDENER, elderly, R.C., seeks situation; milk, mind pony, trap, generally useful indoor. Address "Z 1127, Gardener," this office.

LAND Steward seeks situation, young and active, married, Protestant; thoroughly understands his business; disengaged at present. Address "Z 1095, Land Steward," this office. 25 D

STEWARD or competent Plain Gardener would be glad of an engagement; single. Address "Z 984, Steward," this office. 22 X

DOMESTICS WANTED.

CAN lady recommend respectable Charwoman; must cook; scrubbing, housework; two days weekly.—F 234, this office. 26 C

HELP required, Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; plain cooking, light housework.—Mrs. Woods, 29 Crosthwaite Park, Dun Laoghaire.

MAID Wanted for Jewish family; two children, nurse kept; good food and home, frequent outings; £40 per annum; reference required. Apply 76 Casenove road, London, N.16. 23 B

MAID Attendant Wanted (over 30) for elderly lady (not invalid); some housework; good references required. Address "Z 1117, Attendant," this office. 26 E

USEFUL Lady's Maid (Catholic) required to attend delicate lady. All particulars, 187, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street. 26 E

VACANCIES for all classes of Servants, Generals.—Castle Employment Bureau, 43 Dawson street.

WANTED, young, refined Girl, I.C. for Kilkenny, help lady with housework; salary £18. Address "Z 1026, Domestic," this office. 23 O

WANTED, Useful Sewingmaid. Apply, with particulars, salary, age, religion, copies only of references, to Mrs. Hall-Dare, Newtownbarry, Co. Wexford. 24 F

WANTED a good Scrubber, one day weekly.—122 Lower Baggot street, south side.

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

AT once, two Sisters or Friends, as highly experienced Cook General, £45, and Housemaid Waitress, £40; small house and family; good references essential.—Mrs. Priestley, Fieldhead, Prenton, Birkenhead, England. 23 C

A COOK General, Protestant, age 30 to 40, Wanted, February, Belfast; family two; must be good cook, clean, active; good wages; send copies discharges, state age.—Box No. 1585, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 25 B

A COOK General Wanted, 4 Palmerston Gardens, small family; good wages; other maid kept. Call to-day, 3 to 5.

COOK General Wanted, suburbs; must be willing and obliging, and well recommended; small family; baby 12 months; full particulars, wages, copies references, etc.—F 199, this office. 26 E

COOK General required for small modern house, London; good wages and outings; copies references essential.—Mrs. Bromhead, 5 Gresham Gardens, Golders Green, London, N.W.1.

GOOD Cook Wanted; kitchenmaid kept; small dairy; send papers, stating age, wages.—Kirkpatrick, Celbridge. 23 O

GOOD Cook Wanted, country; send papers state wages.—Purdon, Lodge Park, Freshford, County Kilkenny. 23 C

LADY and Gentleman, Terenure, require smart young Cook General about February 17th.—F 17, this office. 23 B

STRONG young Cook General; small family; wages £30; wanted at once, Iveragh, Shelbourne road; seen afternoon.

WANTED, private house, suburbs, reliable young Cook; R.C.; must understand good cooking; state age, wages; enclose copies; small family.—F 165, this office. 24 D

WANTED, good Cook General, also Nurse Housemaid; well recommended; North suburbs.—F 145, this office. 24 D

WANTED, good Plain Cook; house parlourmaid kept; country; few fowl; wages according to suitability; one in family. Send copies, Miss De Butts, Glenealy, Co. Wicklow. 23 D

WANTED for 12 Leinster square, Rathmines, first class plain Cook, good houseworker; no washing; good outings; two in family; no teaching given; Dublin girl only need apply, not younger than thirty years; must have good papers; £30 yearly. Apply by letter only. 26 O

GENERALS WANTED.

A RELIABLE young General Wanted; good references; small family; comfortable home. Write, Y 90, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 24 B

A GOOD General Wanted, family two; send copies references; state age, wages expected.—Mrs. Carlin, The Lodge, Mountrath. 26 E

A YOUNG General wanted; strictly cleanly; plain cooking and laundry; must have good references.—18 Belgrave road, Monkstown. 26 C.

APPLY—30 Generals, £18 to £36, Dublin, London; fares.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street.

EXPERIENCED General Wanted for Co. Galway, small family; good cook, small washing, fowl. Address "Z 1045, General," this office. 23 B

EXPERIENCED General Wanted, early riser. Apply, after 2.30 p.m.—Kimberley, Cowper road. 25 C

EXPERIENCED General wanted; good references essential; good wages. Apply, after 3 p.m., 12 York road, Rathmines.

GENERAL Wanted, all duties; suburbs; early riser; state religion, wages expected.—F 31, this office. 23 O

GENERAL Wanted immediately, R.C.; early riser; cook; small washing; baby; good wages.—41 York road, Rathmines. 24 B

GENERAL Wanted, willing to undertake a little plain cooking; help given; four in family; comfortable home for respectable girl; references required.—Berman, 108 Brondesbury road, London, N.W.6.

GENERAL Wanted, plain cooking and light housework; salary £18 to £20; daily might suit. Apply 53 Rathgar road.

GENERAL Wanted, small family. Apply, 11 Martello avenue, Kingstown.

GOOD General Required. Apply 1 to 3 o'clock or after 6 o'clock.—60 Kenilworth Park. 26 E

LADY (alone) wants good General Servant; must be good cook.—Hepworth, Clonsilla. 26 E

RELIABLE General required (Protestant) for seaside town, convenient Belfast; state age, experience, wages. Apply Mrs. Glass, Farnham Park, Bangor, Down. 26 E

STEADY General Wanted for elderly lady and gentleman, country. Copies papers to A 23 Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 22 B

STRONG General, age 20-25, required immediately for large house; quiet country place; plain cooking, washing, help given with housework; recommendation necessary; £18.—Dolan, Cappagh, Finglas, County Dublin. 26 C

SANTRY, Co. Dublin—Good young General wanted; no washing or scrubbing; fond of children; must be R.C.; enclose copies references, state age; good wages; given.—F 237, this office.

THOROUGHLY experienced young General Wanted immediately; no scrubbing or washing; well recommended.—R 700, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 26 C

WANTED immediately for Irish family (three), London, good (general) taste for cooking; comfortable place; good wages; send copies discharges, age.—Robinson, 17b Florence road, Ealing, London. 22 B

WANTED, in Dublin suburb, smart young General Servant; three in family, no children; nice plain cook; must be an early riser; some washing; state age and wages expected.—F 96, this office. 23 C

WANTED, experienced young General; country girl preferred; good cook. Call 7-8 p.m., 40 Marlborough road, Donnybrook. 24 D

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, General, two in family, Howth; good plain cooking.—F 148, this office. 24 B

WANTED, experienced General; good cook; another maid kept; wages £30. Apply, after 2 o'clock, 33 Mountainview road, Ranelagh. 24 D

WANTED, experienced General; well recommended; state age and wages expected.—F 170, this office. 24 B

WANTED, good General Servant; must be well recommended. Apply to-day (Tuesday) at 33 Belgrave square, Rathmines.

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WANTED, young Protestant girl as General; plain cooking, washing; fond of children, youngest nearly 5 years.—F 243, this office. 26 E

WANTED, superior General for Dun Laoghaire; all duties.—M 107, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid Wanted end February, doctor's house, family two; no lamps, boots; age, wages, copies.—Morton, Birr, King's County. 25 D

HOUSEMAID Required, country, hardworking, experienced Girl; £20.—F 303, this office.

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid (Protestant); not over 30; must be early riser, with good references; small family; wages £34 (Pembroke).—E 1961, this office. 22 B

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid, R.C.; must be well recommended. Apply by letter, with copies of discharges, Mrs. Aliaga Kelly, 12 Elgin road, Ballsbridge. 22 B

WANTED, a good House Parlourmaid and a Cook General. Send copies papers and all particulars to Mrs. Scott, Lockaley, Shankill. 22 B

WANTED, Ashford, Wicklow, experienced, well trained House Parlourmaid; good needlewoman; good references necessary. Address "Z 1058, Maid," this office. 23 E

WANTED, experienced Upper Housemaid, early February; send copies, age, and religion, wages expected.—Mrs. Madden, Hilton Park, Clones. 26 E

WANTED at once by Lady Ardilaun, for St. Anne's, Clontarf, a thoroughly experienced Head Housemaid (Protestant); two under; must have experience in large houses. Apply to Lady Ardilaun, 42 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, or if in town call there to-day (Tuesday), at 11 o'clock a.m.

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WANTED, good R.C. Laundress to help in housework. Copies, age, terms to Knox, Brittas, Thurles. 25 D

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

AS Working Housekeeper, Protestant young Woman desires post, outdoor or indoor, city or suburbs; excellent references.—F 11, this office. 23 B

A RELIABLE Girl, would help lady with housework, morning or all day except Sunday.—F 216, this office.

AT Miss McCaul's, 9 Wicklow street—Useful Maid, dressmaker, laundress; Nurses, Infant's, Children's, recommended; superior Domestics for immediate engagement.

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GIRL; do light housework, plain cooking; good reference; city.—F 260, this office.

GOOD Cooks, Cook Generals, Parlourmaids, Housemaids, Generals, Housekeepers.—Mulpeter's Registry, 11 South Anne street. 26 C

HOUSEKEEPER, Working, seeks post, one or two gentlemen or would go as Companion; age 42 years; R.C.; city or suburbs. Address "Z 1074, Housekeeper," this office. 24 D

MISS Greenfield will resume business Monday, 2nd February. Registry (over Singer's), Grafton street.

RESPECTABLE Girl (19) requires Housework (indoor); fond of children; recommended.—E 1971, this office. 22 B

RESPECTABLE Farmer's Daughter, R.C., 20 years, 2½ years' good experience, highly recommended, disengaged 4th February.—B 701, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 22 B

RESPECTABLE Women wants few hours Work, daily; go temporarily.—F 188, this office.

REFINED Person, age 30, cooks nicely, go Working Housekeeper; little supervision; small quiet family.—F 250, this office.

SUPERIOR Maid, daily housework, washing, cooking; highly recommended.—F 246, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper; highly recommended; 10 years last place. Address "Z 1025, Housekeeper," this office. 23 C

WORKING Housekeeper (Protestant), business private house, disengaged shortly. Address "Z 1052, Housekeeper," this office. 23 D

WORKING Housekeeper, suit gentleman, or Caretaker offices or flats; excellent references.—F 312, this office.

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COOK General, disengaged 1st February; well recommended. Address "Z 1113, Cook," this office. 26 O

COOK General, just disengaged; good reference; take job.—K., 32 Holles street. 26 C

GIRL (25) seeks situation, Plain Cook, General, or would go House Parlourmaid; wages £24-£27. Address "Z 987, Cook," this office. 22 B

GOOD Singlehanded Cook wants situation; highly recommended.—F 121 this office. 23 C

GOOD Cook General, where children are; city, suburbs.—F 195, this office.

GOOD Singlehanded Cook or Cook General; dairy; country; recommended.—F 204, this office.

GOOD Cook or Cook General; long reference.—F 201, this office.

GOOD Cook General, small family; Clonskea direction preferred.—F 259, this office. 26 C

GOOD Cook, job or otherwise; excellent references.—F 191, this office.

GOOD Cook General, where parlourmaid is kept; well recommended.—5 Camden place.

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LADY highly recommends good Cook General; houseparlourmaid kept; long discharges; suburbs preferred.—R O 1561, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 26 C

RESPECTABLE Country Girl seeks post Cook General, small family; Dublin, suburbs; R.C.; age 20 years; wages £24; good reference. Particulars reply to Annastasia Harper, Ballybeg, Tagoat, Co. Wexford.

WORK Wanted by Lady Cook; very good; parties, dishes for week ends; take orders, marmalade; state wants.—E 1957, this office. 22 B

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

A GOOD General, indoor or outdoor; good references.—F 205, this office.

AN experienced young General disengaged. Soon today, General, 7 Islington avenue, Kingstown.

AN experienced General (Protestant) disengaged; two years last place; wages £30 to £36; city or suburbs.—F 319, this office. 26 E

A COUNTRY Girl seeks situation to be trained as General Servant; age 18, religion R.C.; can be highly recommended.—Mary Kenny, Killavaney, Tinahely, Co. Wicklow.

DAILY General seeks employment; city or suburbs; good papers.—F 301, this office.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED

EXPERIENCED General wishes situation with small family; understands all duties; well recommended.—F 273, this office.

EXPERIENCED General, good plain cook; highly recommended.—C., 1 Meadows place, Arklow.

GOOD young General, small family, business or private house.—F 190, this office.

GOOD young General; city or suburbs; good references.—F 192, this office.

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GOOD General, small family; excellent, long references; North city.—F 202, this office.

GOOD young General, country girl, small family; good references.—F 258, this office.

GENERAL Servant, Protestant, disengaged, small family, south suburbs.—7 Wexler road, Rathgar.

GOOD General wants situation (outdoor); cook, washing; £20-£24; reference.—J.B., 3 Sweetmount, Churchtown, Dundrum, Co. Dublin.

LADY will recommend good General, daily.—E 1942, this office. 21 B

SUPERIOR General disengaged; good worker; highest reference.—F 242, this office.

SUPERIOR country Girl wishes situation as General; state terms.—G 24, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

TWO young Girls (Sisters) wish situations, General, or to train Housemaid; highly recommended.—M. N., 5 Hall's place, Arklow.

YOUNG General, country girl; good plain cook; North suburbs.—F 207, this office.

YOUNG General in small family; good references; country preferred.—F 209, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid; highly recommended; small family; city, suburbs.—F 255, this office.

EXPERIENCED Protestant Parlourmaid seeks situation; disengaged Feb. 2.—Palermo, Killiney. 26 C

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid, small family, highly recommended, good references, Dublin suburbs.—399, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 26 C

GIRL, 20, 18 months general, wishes to be trained Housemaid; excellent reference. Address "Z 1100, Housemaid," this office. 25 D

HOUSEMAID, experienced, recommended, wishes re-engagement 12th February. Address "Z 991, Housemaid," this office. 22 B

HOUSEMAID or Betweenmaid, disengaged; good references; highly recommended. Address "Z 1112, Maid," this office. 26 O

HOUSEMAID, young, R.C., wants situation in Dublin or Clontarf; requires some training; wages £20; well recommended; disengaged 2nd February. Address "Z 1118, Housemaid," this office.

HOUSEMAID disengaged, college or institution preferred.—F 236, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, experienced, R.C., wishes a situation in small family; disengaged. Address "Z 1132, Maid," this office. 26 E

RESPECTABLE country Girl, R.C., wishes to be trained Housemaid or Parlourmaid, gentleman's house; can be highly recommended. Apply K. Carroll, Rathillen, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow.

YOUNG Girl, tall, wishes to be trained House Parlourmaid, gentleman's family, or go General; some experience. Address "Z 1115, Girl," this office.

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CHILDREN'S Nurse wishes situation; age 22; 30/- monthly. Address "Z 1114, Nurse," this office.

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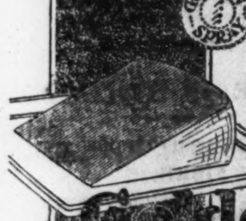

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REVOLVER FIRING IN WATERFORD.

VAN DRIVER SENT FOR TRIAL.

At the Waterford District Court a young man named Thomas Corcoran, an oilvan driver and salesman for the Anglo-American Oil Company, was charged with attempted murder by shooting at four newsboys on the night of January 10th last. There was another charge of being in unlawful possession of a Webley revolver.

Michael Morrissey, one of the newsboys, stated that he and the other three boys were calling out their papers at Bunker's Hill, where Corcoran was speaking to two girls. Corcoran asked what they were shouting and caught Morrissey. They got into grips and fell. Later, while Morrissey was standing at the corner of Newgate street talking to his three companions he heard two shots fired, and something struck the ground near him. At the same time he saw Corcoran at the corner of the Mayor's Walk.

In cross-examination by Mr. Buggy, who defended, witness said that when Corcoran fell Patrick O'Grady kicked him on the face. Nothing was said to Corcoran or to the girls who were with him.

John McCarthy, another of the newsboys, also gave evidence as to the firing of the shots.

In cross-examination, he admitted having looted during "the siege of Waterford."

The police gave evidence of the arrest of Corcoran on the same night and the finding of a revolver on him.

He was returned for trial.

Mr. Ryan, State Solicitor, prosecuted.

CORK WOMAN'S DEATH.

COMPLAINT BY JURORS.

The inquest regarding the death of Mrs. Kathleen Kinley, Dyke parade, Cork, who died suddenly on December 9th, was further adjourned yesterday.

The State Solicitor said that the analyst had informed him that it would be impossible to have an analysis of the organs completed for that day.

Members of the jury commented on the delay. If there was a further demand for an adjournment, they would ask the reason why the doctors who made the *post-mortem* examination were unable to state the cause of death.

The inquiry was adjourned to March 9th.

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

ART OF CONVERSATION.

The great object of conversation is not to gain information, or to display it, but to give mutual pleasure. Many people consider they have wasted their time if, in the course of conversation, they have not learnt something or imparted an item of knowledge. This sort of person never shines in speaking, and soon gets the reputation of being a bore.

By its very nature, conversation implies reciprocity. A person who tries to capture the conversation transforms it into a monologue. Give and take applies to speaking as much as it does to other phases of life. By this I do not mean to say that conversation should be divided up into equal portions. That would be impossible. But a successful conversationalist can always draw out the person he is talking to and make him take his share of the discussion.

The art of listening is very little less important than that of talking. "There are some silent people," says Lord Beaconsfield, "who are more interesting than the best talkers, and when they speak they will always say the right thing." A sympathetic and encouraging listener is often more in request than a brilliant conversationalist. At the same time, however, undue spaces of silence are apt to give those who are contributing to the conversation the feeling that taciturnity is owing either to want of sympathy or interest, or to a sense of superior wisdom. A hostess has the right to expect that her guests will each do their fair share to make matters go well.

An expert hostess will endeavour to show all her guests at their best, and, by a little skilful angling, will generally succeed in liciting some remark which will relieve even the most backward from the appearance of stupidity or listlessness.

Conversation should never be reduced to a catechism. We all know very amiable people, who delude themselves with the idea that to ask a multitude of questions will be interpreted as interest on their part in the affairs of their friends. Ere long, however, th catechetical ordeal becomes an affliction, especially when it is seen that the inquirer, like jesting Pilate, does not wait for an answer.

Neither should conversation degenerate into a mere disputation. There is a great charm in the free interchange of opinion, however variant it may be in its composition, but this demands that the parties in the conversations are tolerant people, who can bear to hear another opinion without warmth or loss of temper. Nothing is more disagreeable in a club or at a dinner-table than to find that the free expression of opinion has blazed into a wrangle.

Two things in conversation never fail to charm—namely, the soft, well modulated voice and the responsive air of interest in what is said by others. In *tête-à-tête* it is annoying, and certainly uncomplimentary, to find that while you are talking the other party to the conversation gives you one ear and keeps the other open for what is being said by somebody sitting near. A great prelate, who was a "darling of society," delighted every lady with whom he conversed by giving her the impression that at that moment there was no other woman in the world for him.

There are three points which should be carefully considered by all hostesses. These are—draw the conversation as much as you can away from ill-matured tattle and injurious gossip; do not encourage scandal, even if you cannot altogether suppress it; and try to leave upon your guests the impression that they have enjoyed under your roof a really pleasant evening.

JEMIMA.

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EXTRAVAGANCE.

I HAVE a woman friend who is a model housekeeper; economy is her "stunt"; she prides herself on the fact that "not even a potato paring goes to waste in my house."

Now a potato paring is not without uses, but I have discovered that its economy, to speak paradoxically, may be the parent of a greater extravagance.

Take the case of my friend: In order that that potato paring may be saved, she expends time, thought and energy on the saving of it . . . and yet no one thinks of calling her "penny wise pound foolish."

She is typical of many people not exclusively, if mostly, of her own sex.

Joan is another of the same kind, only she deals in emotions, not in potato parings. Joan has been in love over and over again. Now the right man has come and Joan is sore distressed because she can't give him any more than she divided over a dozen wrong men.

Her young sister at school is following in her footsteps, only along other lines. . . . Oh! the wealth of mental anxiety and emotion wasted on the half term examinations, and in the end Doris comes through safe but tired out.

Many years ago I knew a brilliant concert singer who always did his worst when he longed to do his best, and by reason of this habit of extravagance. It was his custom to lie down for an hour before the performance to "save his strength," but his nervous energy had gone long before he came on the platform.

We live, of course, in a fussy, anxious age, in an age when it is difficult to practice economy of any kind; but why waste the emotions?

The heart ache brought into being by a morbid play, the tear shed in secret over the novel, the tense worry over the dinner that may go wrong; these things call for a needless expenditure of emotion, and emotion which is so closely akin to nerve-force as to be almost one and the same with it, is something that is not easily replaced.

IVAN ADAIR.

A CUP OF TEA.

TEA-drinking is the darling of our Irish vices. It is a pleasant, sociable failing to which most of us fall willing victims. When the shadows lengthen and the curtains are drawn, the pleasantest, informal little meal begins; but alas! though the custom is pleasant, very often the tea is not.

Tea-making is no haphazard affair—so often it is treated as such—it is entrusted to the most incompetent persons, who would be banished from any other culinary effort. "Only experts can make good coffee, but anyone can make tea," is a common, but quite erroneous, statement. I have drunk tea that was nothing less than tannic acid, so long had it stewed on the stove; tea that could hardly support itself, so scarce was its chief ingredient; tea that was made with lukewarm water and which could not be called tea at all.

In the old days, when tea was scarce and most expensive, tea-making was regarded as an art. The shining "poy" or caddy of polished wood kept the strength and fragrance of the leaf intact, and no hand ever unlocked the box except that of miladi herself. Indeed, one reads of a charming Georgian lady who—

> ". . . . was renowned, traditions say,
> For June conserves, for curds and whey,
> For finest tea (she called it "tay.")"

Old people say that the best tea is made with water boiled in a "copper kettle, infused in a silver teapot and drunk from a china cup." Be that as it may, the tea is the thing. Tea of the best quality, freshly-boiled water, a hot teapot and a deft hand in the mixing are all needed to produce a good, fragrant beverage.

I have partaken of American iced tea, the thin French edition in absurd cups, the Russian idea of our homely drink; but one must come back to Ireland, with her informality, her hospitality, to enjoy the cup that cheers. Perhaps, the spirit in which it is given has something to do with it; but, in any case, there is no tea like Irish tea. I must leave you—the kettle is singing.

ELIZABETH KENT.

ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

In connection with the Royal Academy of Music, York Gate, Marylebone road, London, N.W. 1, the last day for entry for the Easter examination is February 7th, but on payment of a late fee of 5s. entries will be received up to February 22nd. It is the Licentiateship examination of musical composers, performers and teachers. Particulars can be had from Mr. J. Turner Huggard, F.R.C.O., 15 Dawson street, Dublin, or the Secretary of the Royal Academy of Music.

HOCKEY.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY TOUR.
EASY VICTORY OVER QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, BELFAST.

At Cherryvale, Belfast, yesterday, Dublin University opened their annual tour with a somewhat easy win against Queen's University, the final score reading 5 goals to 1. Fine, but bitterly cold, with a keen wind blowing across the ground, the game was fast from start to finish, with, however, little good hockey. Hard hitting, rushing tactics prevailed all through, and it was the little extra finish shown by Dublin University that brought them out on top. In the last ten minutes Queen's were without R. S. Malcomson at centre-half, and, hard as Witherow worked, he failed to hold the Dublin inside forwards. This threw an extra strain on the defence, and, while the full backs never let up, they became very ragged towards the close.

Quick following up, with any amount of dash, gave the Queen's forward line a number of chances, especially in the early part of the second half, but their finishing was poor and their shooting very erratic. Love kept a good goal and had little chance with the shots that beat him.

Dublin started shakily, and took some time to find their game. The heavy ground caused an amount of mis-hitting, and halves and forwards failed to hit it off. Both backs were uncertain in the early stages, but improved as the game progressed, and stood up to the Queen's attacks in the second half very stoutly.

The opening exchanges favoured Queen's, but the lack of finish told, and there was no score when at the end of fifteen minutes the game swung round. Dublin forced three penalty corners in succession, and from the last MacDonogh opened the scoring. Keeping the pressure going, the same player scored again inside five minutes, picking up a splendid centre by Daly. From this on the game ran evenly to the interval, which arrived with the score 2-0.

Re-starting, Queen's went off with great dash, and inside five minutes McKay had reduced the lead with a fast cross-shot. Queen's continued to attack for quite a time, and the visitors' goal was under heavy pressure, but the lack of finish in the circle told, and nothing resulted. Gradually Trinity fought back, only to find Queen's defence steady, and twenty-five minutes passed before West scored, snapping up the rebound from a shot by J. Leonard. The best movement of the entire game followed. MacDonogh made an opening at half-way, where he gave J. Leonard a clever pass. The latter made ground and swung the ball back, MacDonogh scoring with a fast rising shot. To the end Trinity continued to attack, and MacDonogh scored the fifth just on time with a good drive from the edge of the circle. Result:—

Dublin University	5
Queen's University, Belfast	1

The teams were:—

Dublin University—R. A. Heatley; J. H. Take, C. Somerville Large; B. Daly, W. L. Connell, G. Rooke; J. Leonard, S. Leonard, G. F. West, W. P. MacDonogh, W. Acheson.

Queen's University—J. L. Love; R. Bolton, S. Courtney; F. Wilson, J. Witherow, T. R. Ellison; E. Graham, R. A. Tate, J. Belford, J. Montgomery, A. E. McKay.

Umpires—Messrs. J. S. Crockett and S. Strahan.

MIDLANDS TEAM TO PLAY ULSTER.

After the final trial match at Tullamore the following team was selected to represent the Midlands against Ulster in Belfast on Saturday:—Robertson (Tullamore); Sweeney (Maryborough), Dolan (Moate); Lyster (Athlone), Meehan (Maryborough), Sargent (Trim); Griffith (Edenderry), O'Connell (Maryborough), Cummins (Athlone), Greene (Moate), Treyer (Longford). Reserves—Fay and Manners (Edenderry).

MAIDS OF THE MOUNTAIN H.C.—Practice today, if fine, at Foxrock at 2.30 o'clock.

RUGBY.

SCOTTISH XV. V. WALES.

The following team has been chosen to represent Scotland against Wales at Swansea on February 7th:—D. Drysdale (Heriotonians); I. S. Smith (Oxford University), G. P. S. MacPherson (Oxford University), G. G. Aitken (Oxford University), and A. C. Wallace (Oxford University); H. Waddell (Glasgow Academicals) and J. B. Nelson (Glasgow Academicals); J. M. Bannerman (Glasgow High School), D. S. Davies (Hawick), A. C. Gillies (Watsonians), R. Howie (Kirkcaldy), A. H. Ireland (Glasgow High School), J. R. Paterson (Birkenhead Park), D. J. MacMyn (Cambridge University), and J. W. Scott (Stewart's College).

Ireland is the only new cap. There are four changes from the team which played France—Waddell, Davies, Howie, and Ireland coming in for Dykes, Buchanan, Stevenson and Gilchrist.

PORTORA R.S. v. DUNGANNON.

At Portora on Saturday Portora R.S. beat Dungannon on a heavy ground by 20 points to nil. The Portora wings were conspicuous, R. R. L. Birmingham scoring 3 tries and converting 1, and S. C. Radie scoring 2 tries; A. J. M. McMurray also scored a try.

At Dungannon Portora 2nd XV. beat Dungannon 2nd XV. by 16 points to nil. W. D. Swan was conspicuous.

BILLIARDS.

IRISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The first match in the Irish Amateur Championship was played at the Catholic Club Hall yesterday evening, the players being W. Kavanagh and J. Armstrong, both of Dublin. Chief breaks:—Kavanagh, 55, 54, 46 and 31; Armstrong, 22, 25, 18 and 17. The games are of 500 up, and Kavanagh won his tie by 217 points. Result:—

Kavanagh	500
Armstrong	283

This evening D. C. Whelan plays J. Byrne at 8 o'clock.

SMITH v. McCONACHY.

Smith, conceding 3,000 in 16,000, took the lead from McConachy at Burroughes' Hall, London, yesterday, and at the end of the afternoon session was nearly 200 points ahead. An early break of 274 improved Smith's position, and he went ahead with further efforts of 86, 89 and 176. McConachy's best break was 82. Interval scores—Smith (to play), 8,666; McConachy (receives 3,000), 8,474.

Smith went further ahead at night, playing remarkable billiards and making a break of 658 unfinished, having a total of 668. McConachy only made one visit to the table for a break of 3. Closing scores—Smith (in play), 9,334; McConachy (receives 3,000), 8,477.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Southern section of the Amateur Championship concluded their qualifying competition at Thurston's Hall, London, yesterday, P. Pamenter opposing O. K. Miller. The former had the best of the afternoon session, and gained a lead of 143. His chief breaks were 42, 38, 29 (twice) and 27, and Miller's 41, 27 and 25. Interval scores—Pamenter, 500; Miller, 357.

Pamenter retained his lead throughout the evening session, in which he had slightly the best of the play. His breaks were 26, 30, 34, 27 and 46, and Miller's 70, 40, 29, 34, 64 and 35. Result:—Pamenter, 1,000; Miller, 818.

BOXING.

NATIONAL SPORTING CLUB.

The programme at the National Sporting Club, London, last evening was greatly affected by the non-appearance of Jack Bloomfield and Tom Berry, who were matched for the cruiser-weight championship. However, the three ten-round contests and the novices' competition provided a full evening's boxing. During the evening Tom Berry was introduced in the ring and it was announced that Berry would meet Bloomfield at a future date. Results of 10-round contests:—Harry Benton (Covent Garden) beat Moss Simmons (Mile End) on points; Jim Mullett (Cardiff) beat Nat Simmons (Mile End), the latter retiring in the third round; Ernie Jarvis (Millwall) beat Tommy White (Newport) on points; Gunner Stephens (R.F.A.) knocked out Tommy Moran (Newcastle) in the third round.

LIGHT-WEIGHT CHAMPION'S WIN.

Ernie Izzard (Herne Hill), the light-weight champion, defeated Edward Baudry (France) on points in a 15-round contest at The Ring, Blackfriars, last night.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

LONDON (METROPOLITAN).—Entries of fat beasts were smaller compared with last Monday, and met fair demand at steady rates. Norfolks 7/6 to 7/8. Sheep supplies lighter, with steady demand and firm tone. Five to six-stone wethers, mostly from home and Midland counties, sold from 12/4 to 12/8, and 8st. do. from 11/4 to 12/-. Kent ewes 7/4 to 7/8, with 160 Scottish sheep ruling at 12/4 to 12/6, all per stone of 8lbs. to sink the offal. Total supplies—311 beasts and 1,331 sheep.

NEWCASTLE.—Firmer trade. Beasts, 546; sheep, 2,326; pigs, 811; calves, 15. Best beef 14/-, others 12/9 to 13/-, cows 9/- to 11/-; hoggs 1/5 to 1/7, young sheep 1/6 to 1/7, ewes 1/- to 1/1; porkers 12/3 to 12/9.

HULL.—Fair show; firm demand. Little variation in prices. Best beef 14/- per stone, seconds 13/-, cows 9/-. Sheep dearer; shearlings made up to £7 10/- per head. Young sheep 1/7 per lb., large 1/5, ewes 1/-; small pork 13/- per stone, large 11/6; bacon pigs 8/- to 9/-.

BIRKENHEAD.—Supplies: 921 cattle and 1,498 sheep and lambs. Supply of cattle was shortest this season. There was no improvement in trade, the number on offer being ample for requirements. Bullocks and heifers made 9½d. to 10½d., cows 5½d., bulls 7d. to 8½d. Very little demand for sheep and lambs, and where sales could be effected quotations were about same as Friday last. Sheep 10d. to 15d., lambs 15d. to 18d. per lb. sinking the offal. At the dressed beef section trade ruled slow. Few choice sides of heifer beef made 10d., but general prices were 8½d. to 9½d. per lb.

MANCHESTER PIG.—Shipments from Ireland for the week ending January 10th total 2,898 head, about 1,000 more than previous week, but still greatly below last year's figures. Spot supply short; prices dearer all round. Good quality porkers cleared readily. General quotations—Sizeables 17/6, cutters 17/- to 17/6, sows 11/6 per score.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC—WHEAT cargoes firm with North American 6d. per qr. dearer. Demand is sustained for white sorts. Steamer. 6,600 tons Australian early April sold 68/9; 8,300 tons ditto April 68/9, and sailer Viking, 3,500 tons expected Jan. shipment at 68/6 net; No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat sellers 67/-, choice white Karachi Jan.-Feb. 67/9, and Rosafe 65lbs. ditto 70/6. Parcels firmer: No. 1 Northern Manitoba Jan.-Feb. sold 75/6, Feb.-March 75/7½, and choice white Karachi May-June 63/9 per 480lbs. MAIZE generally quiet, but firm, and held for 3d. per qr. advance. Plate steamers afloat sellers 47/3, Feb.-March 49/-, No. 6 yellow African afloat 48/-. Parcels firmer; Plate March-April sold 47/- and May-June 42/- to 42/1½ per 480lbs. BARLEY held for late prices, but demand remains dormant. OATS firm, but quiet; Plate f.a.q. afloat sellers 27/9, Jan.-Feb. 27/-, Feb.-March 26/9, and No. 2 Canadian Western Jan. 33/9 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a good attendance of buyers at the week's opening market, but business was, in a measure, checked by the higher level of prices ruling. WHEAT firmer, especially for North-American grades, which were sparingly offered, but demand generally quiet. No. 1 Northern Manitoba quoted 79/-, No. 2 hard winter 74/6, choice white Karachi 69/6, Rosafe (64lbs.) 74/-, all per 496lbs. ex ship terms. English firm and ranging from 13/6 to 14/- per 112lbs. f.o.r. as to quality. FLOUR firm at the recent advance, with moderate inquiries. London standard straight run quoted 56/6, patents 58/6 to 59/6, town whites 56/6, all per sack, delivered in Metropolitan area. Imported maintained: Manitoba patents range from 55/6 to 58/- as to quality; Minneapolis 54/6 to 56/6, and Australian 51/6 to 52/-, all per 280lbs. ex store. BARLEY quiet, but held for full rates. Californian quoted 65/- to 69/-, Chilean Chevalier 80/- to 85/- per 448lbs. No. 3 Canadian Western landed 43/3, No. 4 do. landed 42/6, American malting (48lbs.) ex ship 41/3, do. landed 42/6 per 400lbs. English ranges from 12/- to 22/6 per 112lbs. f.o.r. MAIZE firm but quiet. Plate ex ship quoted 46/-, landed 47/-, and Odessa in latter position 47/- all per 480lbs. OATS quietly steady. Plate ex ship quoted 28/6, do. landed 30/-, No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship 34/9, landed 36/-, American white clipped 38lbs. landed 31/6 per 320lbs. English quoted 9/10 to 11/- as to quality per 112lbs. f.o.r. MILLERS' OFFALS firm, with a fair inquiry for bran. Broad bran quoted 10/-, middlings 9/6 to 9/9, fine do. 11/9, bags included ex mill; powdered oat husks 8/3, feed oatmeal 10/3, ground oats 13/3, all per cwt. f.o.r. OATMEAL in moderate demand at the recent decline. London-made flaked 20/-, rolled oats 19/6, medium, also fine cut, 19/6; coarse, also medium, pinhead 19/6 ordinary Scottish oatmeal 19/6, and American, also Canadian, rolled oats 19/6 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—The advance in America was counteracted by disappointing Argentine cables, and forward deliveries of wheat here, after showing a slight improvement at the outset, receded somewhat, but later on again moved upwards, with sellers offering sparingly. Continental inquiry and a demand from shorts to cover near positions improved considerably, and, despite unfavourable late afternoon cables, finished at the best point. C.i.f. parcels Chilian February-March sold at 64/3 to 64/9, No. 1 Duluth arrived 70/6, No. 2 hard winter afloat 70/3, January 70/1½ to 70/6, Rosario Santa Fe January-February and afloat 70/- to 70/3, choice white Karachi January-February, February-March 67/-, May-June 63/9. Australian afloat 70/-, April 68/6 per qr. C.i.f. parcels maize River Plate February-March sold at 47/9, May-June 42/-, and Australian arrived 45/6 per qr. Wheat on the spot held for higher prices. MAIZE spot parcels firm, and River Plate dearer at 9/4½ to 10/-, Australian and yellow round African 10/- to 10/1 per cental. FLOUR firm and hardening. Wheat futures opened ½d. dearer, then receded and fluctuated fairly, but later advanced sharply, closing firm at 2¼ to 2½ per cental dearer on the day. Maize options closed firm at ½d. to ¾d. advance.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON.—BUTTER—A fair demand continues for available parcels Colonial, and prices ruled steady at the recent decline. New Zealand salted quoted 132/- to 160/-, unsalted 164/-; Australian salted 130/- to 150/-, unsalted 130/- to 156/-, Danish 196/-, Dutch creamery 208/- to 212/-, and Argentine unsalted 134/- to 148/- per cwt. Dutch rolls 23/6 to 24/6 per 12lbs. CHEESE—English in good demand at full rates, with limited supplies on offer, while Colonial is in fair request. Dutch remains quiet of sale. Quotations:—English finest farmers' 190/- to 124/-, fine 100/- to 116/-, loaf 126/- to 134/- and factory 86/- to 90/- per cwt. Stilton 1/- to 1/6 per lb. Canadian white 96/- to 102/-, coloured 98/- to 102/-; New Zealand white and coloured 91/- to 94/-, Australian coloured 89/- to 92/-, Dutch Edam ranges from 76/- to 100/-, and Gouda 76/- to 119/- per cwt. BACON market generally dull, supplies being ample for present requirements. Quotations:—Irish 106/- to 124/-, Danish 100/- to 110/-, Swedish 100/- to 106/-, Dutch 98/- to 104/-, Canadian 86/- to 98/-, American 79/- to 84/-, and English 104/- to 108/- per cwt. HAMS—American moved off slowly, while there is a moderate business passing in English hams. American long cut quoted 98/- to 104/-, short cut 100/- to 114/-, and picnics in short supply at 68/-. English ranges from 150/- to 175/- as to weight. Canadian long cut 100/- to 106/- and ditto short 110/- to 114/- per cwt. LARD quiet: American boxes 86/- to 87/-, pails 90/-, cartons 90/-, Irish bladders 96/- to 100/-, Danish ditto 98/-, and Dutch refined boxes 81/- per cwt. EGGS—Market quiet, with liberal offerings, attention being mainly centred on best descriptions. English quoted 22/- to 25/-, Irish 20/- to 21/-, Danish 20/- to 22/6, Belgian 18/- to 20/-, Morocco 12/6 to 13/-, Dutch all brown 20/- to 23/-, mixed 17/- to 19/-, Chinese 12/- to 15/-, and Egyptian 8/6 to 9/- per 120.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market 2,455 tons, including 420 tons British and Irish produce. The undermentioned wholesale prices are based upon actual sales at the London Central Markets, and fairly reflect the day's run of prices for first and second grade meats, offals, poultry, game, etc., at per stone of 8lbs., or as otherwise indicated. Beef—Prices for fresh killed and chilled beef were firm, with heavy supplies of chilled. Scotch beef, short sides 7/4 to 8/-, long 7/- to 7/4; English 6/- to 6/8, Danish 5/- to 5/8, States and Canadian, Birkenhead killed 6/- to 6/6; Argentine hindquarters chilled 4/- to 4/6, forequarters 3/- to 3/4; Uruguayan hindquarters 3/10 to 4/2, forequarters 2/11 to 3/1. Steady demand for fresh mutton and lamb with a firmer tendency in prices. Good supplies of frozen mutton and lamb met a fair trade with prices a shade lower. Scotch mutton 9/- to 10/-, tegs 9/8 to 10/8, English mutton 8/- to 9/4, ewes 5/4 to 6/4, Dutch mutton 6/8 to 8/8, New Zealand Wethers 5/10 to 7/-, ewes 5/- to 5/8, Australian wethers 5/8 to 6/8. Lamb—Scotch Hill 9/- to 10/4, New Zealand new season 8/8 to 9/4, Australian 7/8 to 8/6. Pork supplies heavy, principally Dutch, met a fair trade at rather weaker prices: English, under 10st 6/8 to 7/-, 10st. to 15st. 6/4 to 6/8, 15st. to 20st. 5/10 to 6/4, over 20st. 5/8 to 6/-; Dutch 6/4 to 6/10, frozen 4/10 to 5/2; sows, fat, 4/4 to 4/6. Veal—Fair supplies in steady demand; choice fat calves dearer; English best 6/8 to 9/-, ditto bobbies 4/8 to 5/4; Dutch 8/- to 10/8, ditto bobbies 4/8 to 5/4; stirks 5/- to 5/4. POULTRY, GAME AND RABBITS—Demand not equal to supplies; prices easier for some descriptions. At per lb. or each, as the case may be, as follows:—Surrey chickens per lb. 1/6 to 1/9, country 1/2 to 1/4, Irish 1/- to 1/3, Belgian 1/5 to 1/7, Russian 1/3 to 1/4, Dutch 1/3 to 1/5, American 1/5 to 1/7, Hungarian 1/2 to 1/3, French 1/3 to 1/4, English hens old 8d. to 11d. Irish 8d. to 10d., live 8d. to 11d., country ducklings 1/2 to 1/5, geese 1/- to 1/2, English turkeys 1/1 to 1/5, Irish 1/- to 1/3, Hungarian fresh 1/- to 1/1, cold stored 9d. to 11d., French 1/- to 1/2, Italian 11d. to 1/1; pheasants each 4/6 to 5/6, partridges 3/- to 3/6, old 1/6 to 1/8, English hares 4/- to 4/9, Scotch 1/4 to 2/-; wild rabbits per lb. 7½d. to 9½d., tame 10d. to 1/-; Australian frozen rabbits 28/- to 46/- per case of two dozen. Fresh Offals—Moderate supplies in good demand at firm prices, at per stone of 8lbs., range as follows:—Ox heads 1/10 to 2/-, hearts 3/4, livers 4/3 to 6/8, tripe 3/8 to 4/-, kidneys 7/4 to 8/-, tongues 6/- to 6/8, tails (ox) 10/- to 10/8, breads 7/4 to 12/-, sheeps' plucks 7/- to 8/-, pigs' plucks 3/- to 4/-.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish and Danish BACON remained quiet, and latter is reduced to 104/- to 110/- per cwt, and former favours buyers. Canadian Wiltshires quiet, but late prices are maintained. The market for American selections of bacon here shows little new feature, buyers again operating cautiously, and little business reported, while holders generally are easy to approach, though no quotable change is made in value of any description. HAMS still quiet, and, with continued free offerings, short cut have given way to 100/- to 114/- per cwt., but others unchanged. Shoulders attract little attention, but no quotable change is made in values. LARD on the spot in only moderate request, and prices are about 6d. per cwt. lower. Prime steam now quoted 83/- to 83/6, and American refined 81/6 to 83/6 per cwt. CHEESE quiet, but late prices repeated for both Canadian and New Zealand. Butter more steadily held, with rather more inquiry, and Danish raised to 206/- to 210/- per cwt., with Colonial unaltered. EGGS quiet at 22/- to 24/- for Irish hen, 23/- to 24/- duck, and 8/6 to 9/9 per 120 Egyptian.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD FUTURES.—Chicago cables were disappointing, and prices at the outset here were easier, but, with sellers scarce, values at the end of the early session were unchanged to 6d. per cwt. over Saturday. March sold at 82/6, May 82/6 to 83/-, and September 85/9 to 86/-, with January quoted 81/- to 82/-, and July 84/- to 84/6 per cwt. Afternoon cables were irregular, and this market closed unchanged to 6d. per cwt dearer on the day. January sold at 81/3, March 82/6, May 82/9 to 83/-, September 86/-, July quoted 84/- to 84/9, and cash ex quay 81/3 to 81/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Nothing on this market of quotable dimensions, except some loads of Swede turnips at 1/8 to 2/2 per cwt.

DUBLIN POTATO.—The usual dull trade for potatoes, at unchanged prices—namely, 8/6 to 9/- and 10/- per cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—The market has undergone no change. Choicest salted 196/- per cwt., creameries 195/-, farmers' fresh parcels 165/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—The market comprised 65 boxes of herrings and a fair arrival of codfish from Donegal and Galway, together with some turbot and brill, all of which sold at following prices:—Turbot 12/6 to 14/- apiece, brill 1/- to 4/- each, codfish 20/- to 30/- per half box; herrings averaged 12/6 to 15/- per box, and 20/- to 30/- per barrel.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Moderate supply; demand fair. Plaice 14/-, lemon soles 20/-, halibut 16/- to 18/-, cod 6/- to 8/-, skate 7/- to 8/-, small haddock 2/9, kit 6/-, gibbed 8/-, dabs 7/- to 9/-, codlings 5/-, whiting 3/6 per stone; soles 1/4, turbot 1/5, brill 1/- per lb.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR market without new feature. At previous rates a fair business resulted in British, but foreign experienced a slow movement. Raw refining kinds quietly steady. White terminal steady, quiet; March sold 17/4½, May 17/6, July 17/7½, Aug. 17/9 and Dec. 17/6 per cwt. COFFEE—Market very firm for the finer grades, which are wanted. COCOA—Spot unaltered; Accra F/F grade Feb.-March sold 38/- per cwt. f.o.b. TEA—About 27,150 packages Indian were catalogued, and this reduced quantity stimulated the market. Last week's advance in price was more than maintained under brisk competition. Common teas about ½d. to ¼d. per lb. higher. Pekoe sold 1/6¾ to 1/8½, broken ditto 1/6 to 1/10½, Pekoe Souchong 1/5½ to 1/6, orange 1/6¼ to 1/11 and broken ditto 1/7½ to 2/2 per lb. in bond. RICE—Market dearer owing to reports of the Japanese import duty being removed as from the 1st prox. Consequently marked revival of demand was observable on Japanese account, which received assistance by the fact of the Saigon market being closed for holidays. Two stars spot London quoted 19/- per cwt. Beans and Peas steady, but quiet. Bran firm. SPICE—Pepper met with quiet support; black Singapore L.S. Jan.-March sellers 5¾d., Lampong 5½d., Muntok Jan.-March 9¼d. and March-May 10d. Zanzibar Cloves—Jan.-March 11¼ per lb. TAPIOCA—Spot unaltered, and forward held firmly. Sago Flour—Jan.-March U.K. quoted 16/7½ per cwt.

JUTE quiet and price sagged slightly; firsts Jan.-Feb. Continent quoted £39, Feb.-March £39 2/6 and March-April £39 5/- per ton. Hessians steady and heavy goods slightly firmer; A twills Jan.-March 116/6 per 100 bags. HEMP—Manila quiet, steady. Receipts last week cabled 20,000 bales, estimate for next week 29,000 and week after 20,000 bales. J grade Jan.-March quoted £54, K £53, L £52 and M £51 per ton. Sisal steady, quiet. SHELLAC steady; T.N. spot 295/-, March 287/6 and May 280/- per cwt. COPRA dull and easy; F.M.S. Straits Jan.-March Rotterdam sold £30, Dutch E.I. ditto quoted £29 16/3, Ceylon Jan.-Feb. £31 10/- and South Sea ditto £29 7/6. PALM KERNELS—Nov.-Jan. Liverpool sold £21 17/6 per ton.

RUBBER steady, but general trade quiet. Standard plantation crepe and sheet spot and Feb. sold 1/5½, March 1/5¾, April-June 1/5¾ and July-Sept. 1/6. To New York, standard estate sheet Feb.-March buyers 1/5½ per lb. London stocks reduced 338 tons on the week at 28,374 tons. Wild quiet. OILS—Linseed firm; spot 49/6, Feb.-April 49/-, May-Aug. 49/-. Rape and Cotton unaltered. Turpentine firmer, American spot 65/6 and Feb.-April 66/3 per cwt. Petroleum and Resin unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet, but steady; Calcutta Jan.-Feb. London quoted £24 12/6, April-May £24 2/6, Plate Jan.-Feb. to Hull £22 7/6 and Feb.-March £22 12/6. Rapeseed dull; Toria afloat sellers £21 2/6 and March-April £19 17/6. Cotton-seed quiet; Egyptian black to Hull Jan. sellers at £12 17/6, white £12 7/6, and Bombay Jan.-Feb. £10 7/6 per ton.

LINSEED CAKES—The consumptive demand shows little or no improvement, and consequently there is almost a total absence of any speculative inquiry. Prices, however, are not appreciably lower, best London-made being still quoted £13 5/- to £13 10/-, and Calcutta and Spanish for early arrival at £12 10/- to £12 15/- per ton ex ship terms. COTTON CAKES—With some heavy arrivals of Egyptian second-hand sellers continue to offer at considerably below shippers' demands, best brands being to-day procurable at £7 12/6 to £7 15/- per ton ex ship terms, while London-made are the turn lower at £8 to £8 5/- per ton ex mill, and Bombays at £7 10/-. Decorticated Cotton Meal—Prime quality 50 p.c. Texas and Californian in warehouse sells quietly at £12 10/- to £12 15/-, with sellers of steamer parcels afloat at £11 15/- to £12 per ton ex ship terms. GROUND NUT CAKES—Fine quality English decorticated are available at £13 10/- and undecorticated at £10 10/- per ton. RICE MEAL—A limited quantity of Calcutta in store may be bought at £8 10/- to £8 15/-, while in forward positions there are sellers of Rangoon at £7 7/6 to £7 10/- per ton ex ship for January-February shipment, and 2/6 per ton less money for February-March. MAIZE FOODS—Garton's maize gluten feed finds a steady sale at £11 to £11 5/-, maize germ cake meal at £11 15/- to £12, and pure maize meal at £11 5/- to £11 10/- per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—Market opens with good business doing, but buyers confining purchases to ready and near sugars, prices of which are firm.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD WOOL.—There is no new feature in the market, which remains somewhat lifeless. London sales have failed to stimulate business, and concessions are obtainable on Merinos and fine cross-breds. Sixty-fours nominally quoted 78d. Topmakers are not giving way on medium and coarse cross-breds, but odd lots can be picked up from dealers at slight reductions.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American—Trade calling, together with improved week-end advices from New York, caused values to advance about 8 to 9 points at first, but business was very quiet afterwards, and prices during the morning were barely supported. At mid-day this season's crop months were 7 to 9 points, and next season's months about 6 points up on the day. Business in the afternoon remained in abeyance, but a steady tone prevailing on bear covering, due to firm opening cables from New York, but towards the close prices re-acted on later advices from New York coming lower. A quiet but steady tone ruled at the close, with this season's months unchanged to 4 points higher, and next season's months about 5 to 6 points higher on the day. Egyptian quiet, but prices continue in the upward direction. This season's months closed at an advance of 25 to 10 points and next season's months 5 to 15 points. The market for spot American is quiet, and quotations are 2 points higher. Egyptian is quiet, with the quotations of Sakelarides 25 points lower. East Indian quiet. The quotations of American-Sind Punjab being unchanged, while other descriptions are 20 points lower. Brazilian quotations are 2 points higher.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—While the market for galvanised and corrugated sheets is quiet, indications point to a considerable volume of business still to be placed. Scotch pig iron workers' wages will be reduced four per cent. on basis rates. Clyde pig iron shipments last week, 693 tons. Malleable iron makers fairly well employed on waggon builders' requirements.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

RISE IN TIN.

TIN active and higher, sellers being very reserved, and rates on balance 40/- per ton higher against the close of Friday last. Cash quoted £263 5/- to £263 10/-, three months £267 to £267 5/-, settlement price £263 5/-. Sales, 1,000 tons; cash done £263 5/-, £264 to £263 10/-, three months £267 to £268 and £267 5/-. COPPER steady, with no essential change on balance; cash quoted £65 10/- to £65 12/6, three months £66 10/- to £66 12/6, settlement price £65 10/-. Sales, 2,400 tons; cash done £65 15/- to £65 17/6 and £65 12/6, three months £67 to £66 10/-. Electros £70 to £70 10/-. LEAD steady. Sales, 900 tons; good soft foreign pig, January sold £40 to £39 16/3, February £39 7/6 to £39 5/-, March £38 15/-, April £38 2/6 to £38 3/9 and £38 2/6, settlement price £39 17/6. English quoted £41 5/-. SPELTER easy. Sales, 750 tons; January sold £37 8/9 to £37 5/-, February £37 2/6, March £37, April £36 15/- to £36 12/6, settlement price £37 5/- per ton. TIN-PLATES, etc., unaltered.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Three catalogues were brought forward at public sales yesterday, jointly totalling 11,301 bales, and comprised 4,357 bales New South Wales and Queensland, 119 Victorian, 193 South Australian, 2,820 West Australian, 3,096 New Zealand, 688 Cape, and 28 Freisian; also 204 home pulled slipes. The market remains very sluggish, and it would appear that, with a very slow movement still governing manufactures, spinners are in possession of sufficient stock of raw material, so that, apart from attending to wants of actual necessity, little or no desire to operate is evinced. Certain parcels purchased on European account have yet to be assimilated. Some irregularity is apparent, with Germany still figuring as chief buyer amongst continental operators. English pulled slipes practically all bought in. A few parcels exhibition wool, ex-Wembley, sold. Merino fleece in the greasy, Victorian, at 44½d., Queensland 38d., New South Wales 31½d. to 37d., South Australian 36d., West Australian 35½d. per lb.

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At a special court in Tipperary last Saturday, Michael Morrissy, a farm labourer, was remanded in custody on a charge of beating a girl named Sarah O'Dwyer with a revolver at Bohercrowe, Tipperary, on the 5th inst.

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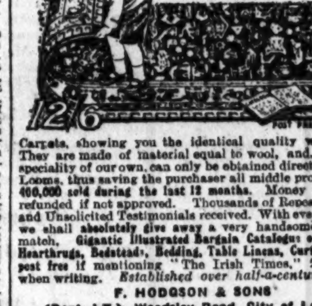

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OBJECT OF HIS JOURNEY.

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PARIS.

Hoping to prove his theory that Christ lived in India and Tibet, Mr. Nicholas Roderich, the well-known painter of mystical subjects, has left Paris on a voyage to the East.

The eminent artist, who was formerly Professor of the Society for the Encouragement of the Arts in Petrograd, before leaving Paris declared that his avowed purpose in penetrating Tibet is to find the Tashi Lama, the spiritual father of Tibet, who, after traversing Mongolia and India, has vanished completely from sight.

"I shall make for the Karakharoum Mountains, where Gengis Khan has his tomb," he said, "and seek to discover new things in the ancient monasteries. The latter contain, it is said, some of the oldest images of the Oriental and Occidental peoples. There are also thousands of manuscripts, hidden in obscure corners, which relate, in an Hindu idiom, the miracles performed by Christ."

"For I remain convinced that Christ lived in India and Tibet, and knew all the religions that preceded Him. For you will admit that there are extraordinary similarities between pure Buddhism and pure Christianity. My reason in penetrating the mysteries of Tibet is not merely an artistic one, but also a scientific one. I believe in spiritualism as the salvation of the world. I have been to Tibet before, and found there very extraordinary things. It requires a good constitution and courage to ascend the white mountain to visit the Tashi Ding, one of the oldest monasteries in the world."

"I have attended the great ceremony of the 'revealing chalice.' Each year after the full moon the chalice, which is of wood, is filled with water and solemnly buried in the mountains. A year later, at the same corresponding time, it is unearthed, and the contents are believed to reveal the future. Thus, in 1914, the contents had tripled. This year, I hear, the water has diminished, which is believed to indicate social disorder and famine."

SHRIEVALTY OF BELFAST.

At the meeting of the Belfast Corporation yesterday, the High Sheriff (Councillor H. M'Laurin), moved, and Councillor Alexander seconded, that in the order named Councillor W. Macartney, Alderman J. Barron and Alderman O. Jamison be selected as persons qualified to fill the office of High Sheriff of the city.

The motion was passed by the Council.

PITMAN SPEED EXAMINATION.
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YESTREDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

FEMALE CONVICT.

LEAVE TO APPEAL GRANTED.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice FitzGibbon, Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy and Mr. Justice Johnston.)

The application made on behalf of the accused defendant in the Court of Criminal Appeal in the case of the Attorney-General v. Mary Moynihan, a domestic servant, who had been sentenced to death for the murder of her mistress, Mrs. Norah Horgan, of Tooroonvonscano, Kanturk, Co. Cork, the sentence having been subsequently commuted by the Governor-General to penal servitude for life, was granted. In support of the application, which had been made some time ago, it was submitted that the case for the defence had been considerably prejudiced by the opening statement of Mr. Carrigan, K.C., for the prosecution, and the fact that certain statements obtained from the accused by the Civic Guard had been admitted as evidence.

The Chief Justice, delivering the judgment of the Court, said that Mr. Healy, in making the application for the accused, limited himself to only portion of the evidence, showing what he considered a *prima facie* case for granting leave to appeal. The Court had not heard the whole of the evidence in the case, but they were of opinion that sufficient had been shown them of the evidence to justify them in thinking that it would be advisable to have the whole facts of the case discussed; and, therefore, they would give Mr. Healy leave to appeal in this case and let him discuss the whole case on the appeal.

In reply to the Chief Justice, Mr. Healy stated that he did not desire to have the accused present in court at the hearing of the appeal unless their lordships wished it, and he did not desire to call any further evidence on her behalf.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. Bewley (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) appeared for the Attorney-General; and Mr. Joseph Healy (instructed by Messrs. Noyk and O'Reilly) for the accused.

ROBBERY UNDER ARMS.

CORK MEN'S APPEALS REFUSED.

In the case of the Attorney-General v. William Hennessy, of Farren street, Cork, who was convicted in the Central Criminal Court of robbery under arms in Cork, along with another man named William Gillis, and sentenced to five years' penal servitude, an appeal was made on behalf of the prisoner for leave to appeal and to give further evidence. The application was refused.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. Bewley (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) appeared for the Attorney-General; and Mr. W. J. Gleeson (instructed by Mr. W. F. O'Connor, Cork) for the prisoner.

Mr. Gleeson, who made the application, stated that Hennessy was indicted jointly with a man named William Gillis on the charge of robbery while armed with revolvers in the tailoring establishment of Hyam Nathan, Patrick street, Cork, on 11th of August, 1923, when a sum of £77 was taken from a desk in the office.

The grounds on which the application for leave to appeal were made were "surprise"; that there was no evidence of corroboration of the evidence for the prosecution, and that the verdict was against the weight of evidence. There were also the grounds of new evidence being available.

Mr. Carrigan objected to new evidence being admitted now, there being no intimation with regard to it in the notice of appeal.

Mr. Gleeson submitted that that was a substantial ground, the evidence not being available at the time.

The Court refused the application, the Chief Justice stating that, notwithstanding the clear statement of Mr. Gleeson, they could see no grounds for interfering with the findings of the jury.

The application of William Gillis for leave to appeal was subsequently refused, as was also a similar appeal by Patrick O'Shea, of Cork, sentenced to five years' penal servitude for the robbery of £14 from the premises of the Butter and Produce Exporters' Company, Dunbar street, Cork.

MOTOR CYCLIST'S INJURIES.

£2,000 DAMAGES CLAIMED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN.)

The action brought by Patrick Logan, of Belmont Park, Donnybrook, against Frank O'Donnell, 47 Waterloo road, to recover damages for personal injuries which he sustained, as he alleged, by reason of the negligence of the defendant in the driving of a motor car, came on for hearing yesterday.

The case for the plaintiff was that while riding a motor bicycle on the public road from Glencullen to Stepaside, Co. Dublin, on the 18th May last, the defendant's motor car was driven up against him, with the result that the plaintiff was very badly injured and had been put to great expense for medical and surgical treatment. In addition, the motor cycle was damaged.

The defendant denied negligence, and pleaded that the accident was caused by the plaintiff's own negligence.

The plaintiff, who laid the damages at £2,000, stated in his evidence that he had a business on Shelbourne road, which had fallen off since he was unable to give it his personal attention. He was seven months in the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, for which he paid 30s. a week, and £25 for a surgical operation.

Dr. Storey stated that the plaintiff was under his care from the 18th of May until the 13th of December. The plaintiff had a compound fracture of the right thigh bone, and had considerable cuts and bruises on the face and head. An operation was carried out on the 22nd July, and the broken bones were bound with plates and screws. The joint had difficulty in knitting owing to fragments having been broken off. The limb would be shortened by half an inch, the knee was stiff and the thigh wasted. He thought it would be a long time before the plaintiff would have fully recovered.

The plaintiff's sister, Mrs. O'Brien, and her husband, Edward O'Brien, were examined.

Mr. F. H. O'Donnell, the defendant, in his evidence stated that he was driving from the Scalp, with a lady in the car. It was a steep, winding road, and he was going at a rate not exceeding 15 to 17 miles an hour. After passing two girls, who were pushing their cycles, he saw the plaintiff coming along in the middle of the road. The plaintiff seemed surprised; he swerved to his own side and then swerved out into the middle of the road again, and directly in front of the motor car. When he saw that a collision was inevitable he put down his clutches and put on the brake, and swerved into the grass on his own side of the road. If he had not done that the plaintiff would have run into the bonnet of the motor car. The motor bicycle grazed the front mud-guard, and hit the hind one. There was plenty of room for the plaintiff to pass if he had kept his own side of the road.

The case had not concluded at the rising of the Court.

Mr. Wood, K.C., Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C., and Mr. Hamilton (instructed by Mr. A. Lane Joynt) appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. Lupton, K.C., Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. Davitt (instructed by Mr. L. O'Neill) appeared for the defendant.

ALLEGED INJURIES BY A HORSE.

REMITTING MOTION REFUSED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'SHAUGHNESSY.)

In the case of Thomas Farrelly v. Patrick D. Cullen, Mr. W. Callan (instructed by Mr. F. C. O'Reilly) applied on behalf of the defendant for an order transferring the action for trial to the Circuit Court of Trim, County Meath. The action was brought to recover £350 damages for injuries sustained by the plaintiff in being savaged by a thoroughbred horse belonging to the defendant.

Mr. G. A. Noonan (instructed by Mr. T. C. Crinion) opposed the application on the grounds of impartiality. The defendant was a man of great local influence, and it would be more direct and convenient for the medical witnesses to travel to Dublin from Navan, where they resided, than to Trim.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy refused the application.

A £33,000 ESTATE.

DUNDALK MERCHANT'S WILL.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

In the case of Eakins v. Simms, Mr. Campbell (instructed by Messrs. Dickie, Coulter and Hamill) applied on behalf of Alexander Eakins, of Cootehill, as administrator of the will of Samuel Eakins, late of Dundalk, for administration of the estate, with inquiries limited to ascertaining the assets of the deceased, and their value. Counsel read the affidavit of his client, from which it appeared that the late Mr. Smauel Eakins had carried on the business of a hardware merchant, at Clanbrassil street, Dundalk, and the value of the estate was approximately £33,976.

Mr. Russell (instructed by Mr. Seddall) appeared for Mrs. Eleanor Simms, who was entitled under the will to one half of the estate, and said that he had no objection to the application.

Mr. Geoghegan, for Mr. James Henry (instructed by Mr. Rutherford), who appeared for Mary Jane Smith, one of the nieces of the deceased, who was entitled, together with other nieces and nephews, to participate equally in the residue of the estate, agreed that the application was necessary.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan gave an order for general administration, and stated that the inquiry as to the persons entitled under the estate should not prolong the matter or occasion much delay, as it could be ascertained practically on one affidavit.

Mr. Tobias (instructed by Messrs. Wheeler and McCutcheon) asked his lordship to allow him the costs of a summons which he had brought on behalf of Alexander J. Eakins, of Portadown, against William Eakins, as administrator intestate of the estate of Samuel Eakins. After the summons was brought a will was discovered. A suit was brought, and the will was proved and administration granted to a nephew of the deceased, Samuel Eakins, named Alexander Eakins, of Cootehill. Counsel said that, as it was not his fault that the summons was brought, he should get his costs out of the estate.

Mr. Dickie, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Dickie, Coulter and Hamill), said that he appeared for William Eakins. The application was against William Eakins personally or out of the estate, and on the last occasion, apparently, Serjeant Hanna had said that they were only going against the estate. He (Mr. Dickie) did not appear for the present administrator, and he had no instructions with regard to the matter.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan said that he would make no order for payment of these costs out of the estate unless the administrator was before him. He would adjourn this summons for a fortnight to allow Mr. Tobias to undertake any proceedings he thought fit in the matter.

NAVAN MAN'S ESTATE.

ORDER FOR ADMINISTRATION.

(Before Mr. Justice Meredith.)

In the case of McGlew, deceased—Lowry v. McEntee, Mr. Martin Maguire (instructed by Messrs. John Clark and Co.) applied on behalf of the plaintiffs, George Lowry and William Spence, for administration of the estate of James McGlew, late of Camberstown, Navan, Co. Meath, deceased, consisting of a farm of about 250 acres situated at Camberstown, in which the deceased man had a reversionary interest. It appeared that the farm had been sold for about £3,900, and the administratrix, Bridget McEntee, the defendant, had prepared an account showing her distribution of the moneys. The plaintiffs were the executors of Kate McGlew, the mother of James McGlew, who was entitled to a moiety of his estate.

Mr. W. L. Sainsbury (instructed by Mr. T. Noonan) appeared for the defendant, Bridget McEntee; and Mr. C. Maguire (instructed by Messrs. J. J. O'Meara and Co.) for John Joseph McGlew, an infant son of John McGlew, who claims to be entitled to a large interest in the estate.

Mr. Justice Meredith made the order for administration sought.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

JEWELLER CHARGED.

LARGE QUANTITY OF GOODS PRODUCED IN COURT.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

Edward Walsh, jeweller, 14 South Anne street, was remanded on bail in two sums of £50 each on a charge of being in illegal possession of a large quantity of goods. The articles included a grey suit, a clergyman's short coat, a cape, three overcoats, a small handbag, surgical instruments, a gold ring, two pairs of Army leggings, a fancy vest, two camera cases, a duplicator, two photograph printing frames, a suit case and three pairs of ladies' shoes; and there were also two lengths of tweed suiting, fifty yards of grey cloth and a bale of cloth.

Evidence was given by William Cavanagh, jeweller, 12 Upper Stephen street, who said that he was called to his premises on the morning of the 20th inst. and found the window smashed and the shutter down. He missed a case containing gold rings, valued at from £1 to £3 each. The ring produced in court was his property.

Detective Sergeant O'Connor, who arrested the accused man, said that when he asked him whether he had bought a ring he replied that he had; and a newsboy named Byrne, who was with Walsh, took a ring out of his pocket and said that the accused had given it back to him. The accused remarked that that was the only ring he had bought.

Mr. O'Reilly, solicitor, appeared for Walsh.

"FOOD COLLECTION" STOLEN.

A man named Patrick Carroll was charged with having stolen 5s. 4d. from a collection box entrusted to him by the Council of the Dublin Unemployed, and was bound over in his own recognisances.

A constable stated that he saw Carroll rifling the box, and that on searching him he found the money in the man's possession. The defendant was supposed to collect money to provide food for the unemployed.

A LONDON ARREST.

George William Ambler, who gave an address in High street, Dublin, was remanded for a week on a charge of neglecting his children. The defendant was arrested in Tottenham Court road, London.

ALLEGED HOUSEBREAKING.

Patrick Ward (18), Summer place; James Joyce (24), Summer street; John Cahill (22), Upper Rutland street, and Frederick Smyth, Upper Gloucester place, were charged with having broken into the premises of Mrs. John Geale, 139 North Strand road, and stolen therefrom four sides of bacon and two hams, valued at £15.

Evidence of arrest having been given, the accused were remanded in custody.

SOLICITORS AND THEIR PROFESSION.

DISTRICT COURT PRACTICE.

During the hearing in the Waterford District Court of an application by the Shell Mex Company for a licence to store petrol at their premises at Newrath, Waterford, Mr. E. A. Ryan, State Solicitor, objected to Mr. Dickell, the local manager of the company, making the application which was brought in the name of Mr. F. D. Christian, Grafton street, Dublin. Mr. Ryan said that he raised the objection on behalf of the solicitors' profession.

Mr. F. J. McCarthy, the Justice, said that if the applicant was present he could hear him, but Mr. Dickell's appearance on behalf of the company was contrary to the rules of the Solicitors' Association.

Mr. Dickell explained that he thought the making of the application was a formal matter, and that it was due to a misunderstanding that a solicitor had not been engaged.

Mr. P. R. Buggy, solicitor, was then employed to represent the company, and evidence having been taken, the application was granted.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

COMPENSATION CLAIMS.

AWARD AGAINST DUBLIN CORPORATION.

(Before Mr. Justice Drumgoole.)

Under the Workmen's Compensation Act, a case was heard in which the claimant was Martin Dwyer, carpenter, Gurtmore, Ballinteer, Dundrum, and the respondent, John Clarke, merchant, 14 Main street, Dundrum. The applicant, it appeared, had been employed from time to time by the respondent to do repairs to his house property, and had been injured in a fall from a ladder when repairing the eve gutters at Dundrum Dispensary, on the 12th August last.

For the defence it was submitted that applicant was not a workman within the meaning of the Act; that he was an independent contractor.

The Justice held that the claimant was a workman within the meaning of the Act, and made an order for £1 per week from the date of the accident to January 1st, 1925, in respect of total incapacity, and £1 per week from the 1st January to the date of the order.

The case in which the parties were James J. Monahan, of 113 Oxmantown road, North Circular road, but at present an inmate of Grangegorman Mental Hospital, and the Dublin Corporation, again came on for hearing. Consideration of the claim had been adjourned to hear the evidence of Dr. P. McCartan.

Mr. W. G. Fallon, B.L. (instructed by Mr. H. E. Lemass), who appeared for applicant, had explained at the previous hearing that his client had been regularly employed by the Corporation since 1906; that he had met with an accident in 1912; and that paralysis of the lower limbs had gradually developed. He retired from the Corporation's service in May, 1923, and was awarded a pension. The Local Government Department intimated that there was no authority to pay that pension, and it was stopped in August of last year. The man then instituted a claim against the Corporation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, but since then he had been committed to Grangegorman Mental Hospital.

The evidence of Dr. McCartan having been taken, counsel stated that owing to the assistance afforded by the officials of the Lunacy Department, the Justice was in a position to amend the claim so that it could be continued in the name of the applicant's wife.

The Justice agreed to do this, and awarded compensation of 19s. 3d. per week, plus the usual bonus, as from the 20th August, 1924, the date on which the Corporation ceased to pay the pension.

Mr. T. F. Burke, assistant law agent, appeared for the Dublin Corporation.

CIRCUIT COURTS.

CIVIL BILL APPEALS.

Mr. J. H. Pigot, K.C., will sit as a Commissioner to hear civil bill appeals in the Leinster Circuit as follows, viz.:—

Tipperary, N.R.—Thursday, 5th February.
Tipperary, S.R.—Thursday, 12th February.
Waterford—Monday, 23rd February, at 2.30 p.m.
Kilkenny—Tuesday, 3rd March.
Carlow—Monday, 9th March, at 11.30 a.m.
Wicklow—Monday, 16th March, at 11.30 a.m.
Wexford—Monday, 23rd March, at 2.30 p.m.
Naas—Monday, 30th March.
Maryborough—Thursday, 2nd April, at 11.30 a.m.

Mr. E. A. Swyane, K.C., will open his Circuit (the Connaught Circuit) at Tullamore on 5th February.

Mr. M. J. Kenny, K.C., will sit as a Commissioner to hear civil bill appeals in the Leinster Circuit at follows, viz.:—

Westmeath—At Mullingar, February 5th.
Meath—At Trim, February 10th.
Louth—At Dundalk, February 17th.
Monaghan—At Monaghan, March 3rd.
Longford—At Longford, March 19th.
Cavan—At Cavan, April 2nd.
Tirconnail—At Lifford, April 28th.

Mr. R. J. Doyle, K.C., will sit as a Commissioner to hear civil bill appeals in the Munster Circuit as follows, viz.:—

At Cork—Thursday, 5th February.
At Ennis—Monday, 23rd February.
At Limerick—Monday, 9th March.
At Tralee—Tuesday, 24th March.

SINN FEIN COURT DECREES.

WINDING-UP COMMISSION.

The payment of rates to the Corporation of Dublin under decrees made by the North City Parish Court (Sinn Fein) against Mrs. Gavin in respect of certain property of hers, was dealt with yesterday by the Winding-Up Commissioners, Messrs. Sheehy and Kenny, sitting in a court in Dublin Castle. The Corporation, it appeared, had applied for registration of the decrees against which Mrs. Gavin entered an appeal on the ground that she had already paid the amount sued for.

Mr. Clarke, of the State Solicitor's Office, said that he was instructed to consent to Mrs. Gavin being recouped £16 17s. 6d., the amount which she had paid in fines and costs, with a further sum for costs in this matter. Ten decrees were made and ten appeals were entered which could now be dealt with as one application.

Mr. Lupton, K.C., with whom was Mr. R. J. Naish (instructed by Mr. J. R. Peart), for the appellant, agreed to the suggestion that there should now be only one consolidated application for costs. But under the rules of the Court Mrs. Gavin had to serve ten notices of appeal, and had to pay for a ten-shilling stamp for each of them. Mrs. Gavin, it seemed, did not appear before the Sinn Fein Court, and the orders were made in her absence. On June 26th, 1922, Mrs. Gavin, who is ninety years of age, was placed under arrest, and was being conveyed in a cab to Mountjoy Prison when she asked her escort to take her to her solicitor's office. They took her to Mr. Peart's office, and he advised her that she would have to pay or go to prison. The lady had not her cheque-book with her, and at her request Mr. Peart gave the escort—men in plain clothes, who claimed that they were Irish Republican Police—a cheque for £16 17s. 6d. The money never reached the Corporation.

Counsel submitted that if his client were not given a sum to cover her costs she would be the victim of injustice by reason of the dishonesty of someone else.

Mr. Vincent Rice (instructed by the Law Agent) asked for ten guineas costs for the Corporation.

Mr. Commissioner Sheehy said that there was much force in Mr. Lupton's argument. The Court would confirm the decrees against Mrs. Gavin, with ten guineas costs to the Corporation. She was, however, entitled to be indemnified for the sum of £16 17s. 6d., which she had paid, and she would be allowed thirty guineas costs out of the fund provided for that purpose.

ALLEGED COINAGE DEN.

ARRESTS IN GLASGOW.

Glasgow detectives have made raids on a number of alleged coinage dens, and several arrests have been effected. Three men and two women were remanded at the Central Police Court yesterday, pending further inquiry. The houses searched are in respectable parts of the city, and the police have taken possession of moulds and other articles used in the manufacture of coins. One young man was leaving his sweetheart's home when the detectives took him into custody.

DOLLYMOUNT ASSAULT CHARGE.

Before Mr. E. J. Little, District Justice, at the Kilmainham District Court yesterday, Miss Louie Duffy, of 5 Dane's Park, Clontarf, charged Patrick Monaghan, 5 Summerhill, Dublin, with having assaulted her and stolen from her with violence the sum of 15s.

Miss Duffy stated that on the 19th inst. she was going to work at about 7 a.m., and when near the Golf Club, Dollymount, a man whom she identified as Monaghan sprang out and put his arms around her. She screamed and struggled, and pulled herself away, leaving her coat in his grasp. She ran to her employer's house. Subsequently she returned to the place, and found her coat in a pool of water, but her purse, which contained 15s. 3d., was missing.

Sergeant Peter O'Reilly, Civic Guards, stated that he was on the Bull Wall on the 19th inst. and the prisoner passed him. Miss Duffy was standing near, and she pointed out the prisoner, whom he arrested. The prisoner said: "I can prove I was elsewhere. There are things I do, but that is not one of them."

The prisoner was returned for trial, and was allowed bail in £25.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Antiquaries Society.—The Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland will hold its annual general meeting at 63 Merrion square this afternoon, at 4.30. The President, Dr. R. A. S. Macalister, will deliver an address on "The Present and Future of Archæology in Ireland."

Solicitors' Apprentices.—A meeting of the Solicitors' Apprentices' Debating Society was held last night and debated the motion, "That the decision in Polhill v. Walter is inconsistent with the decision in Derry v. Peek." The following members spoke in the affirmative:—Messrs. Liston, Byrne, O'Connor, Nash and Barrett; and the following against:—Messrs. Grogan, Farrell, Walker, Fagan, Kierans, and Dillon Leetch. The motion was defeated.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—N. Summerfield, Dr. Crofton, F. C. Beckman, P. Flynn, E. Hanna, J. M. Sharkey, F. Boardman, P. Flood, R. Wilson, G. Holman, Edward Hubel, S. Viner, E. V. Stevenson, F. Switzer, W. Forster, Mrs. N. Cockshot, Miss E. Liddy.

DEPARTURES:—A. J. Bradford, R. A. L. Bilson, J. McKinley, Miss M. H. Bond, D. Frame, T. Buchanan, G. Hubler, Capt. A. S. Bellingham, A. V. Stephenson, Captain O'Brien-Tuohy, A. Rubinstein, W. M. Thompson, T. Wallen, T. Stafford, T. McAuley, E. O'Brien.

CONNAUGHT.

Leitrim Lands for Distribution.—The Irish Land Commission has taken possession of Derrycarne demesne lands, near Dromod, the property of the Right Hon. W. R. Ormsby Gore, for distribtuion among landless men and uneconomic landholders in the district.

LEINSTER.

Co. Wexford Beekeepers.—At the annual meeting of Co. Wexford Beekeepers' Association it was reported that great success had attended the scheme of the importation of bees from Holland. A hundred stocks had been distributed throughout the county during the year. Early swarms will be saleable at good prices, it was stated. The district is now free of the ravages of the Isle of Wight disease. The membership of the Association is now 500.

MUNSTER.

Unexplained Tragedy.—A verdict that death was due to a broken neck was returned at an inquest in Listowel into the death of Timothy Kane, the Square, Listowel, whose body was found in the River Cashan last Friday. Kane had been missing since December 26 last, when he was known to be in possession of some money, although none was found on the body. No light was shed on the tragedy.

Co. Limerick Lands Seized.—At Kilfinane, Co. Limerick, Garrett Nagle and Patrick Walsh, of Ballylanders, were charged under the Public Safety Act with entering on, and retaining possession of, lands, the property of Mrs. Catherine Gubbins, and were each ordered to be imprisoned until the rising of the Court, fined £4 each, and £1 expenses, and bound to the peace for twelve months, themselves in £25 each and one surety of £25 each.

Gelignite in Private House.—Searches on an extensive scale were carried out by Civic Guards in Ennis and the surrounding district last Saturday. Seven sticks of gelignite were found in a house in Flanagan's Bow, and six sticks in a house in Brewery lane, with a considerable quantity of fuse in each case.

Poverty and Ignorance.—It was reported to a meeting of the Kilrush District Council last Saturday that two women and a man named Crawley, farmers, of Leitrim, were absolutely destitute of clothing and were covered only with old bags. It was added that the parties owned their farm. The ambulance was sent to take them to the workhouse on Sunday, but the house had been barricaded, and the ambulance men could not gain admission.

Mr. William J. Lee, Sutton, Co. Dublin, asks for old Christmas cards and scraps to amuse the inmates of the Children's Sunshine Home, Stillorgan.

County Wexford Agricultural Committee has made the following allocations towards the cost of county shows:—Enniscorthy, £30; Wexford, £27; New Ross, £20; and Gorey, £23.

Our Longford correspondent says that an epidemic of whooping cough is raging in the northern part of the county, and that several children have died of the complaint.

When Mary Breslin, Monaseed, was fined 12s. 1d., including costs, at Gorey for the trespass of two goats, she said that "she would do jail" before paying. The magistrate said that the animals ought to be worth that amount.

James Coleman, The Ward, Co. Dublin, was committed for trial at Kilmainham yesterday on a charge of the larceny of various articles of money from the house of Patrick Dunne, The Ward, by whom he was employed.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Lurgan Land Sale.—A freehold farm of 86 acres, with out-offices and residence, known as Laurel Hill, adjoining the Lurgan town boundary in the Townlands of Clankilvoragh and Derrylisnahavil, subject to the annuity of £48 17s. 10d., has been sold by auction for £3,330.

Tyrone Poteen Cases.—How the police chased a man across a river, captured him, and brought him back to a shed where they found an illicit still in full blast, was described at a special court in Dungannon yesterday, when John Leonard and John Toal, of Carrickmore, Co. Tyrone, were charged with illicit distillation. A policeman said that he discovered a still in full working order in a shed some distance from the main road. As the police approached, two men bolted, and although shots were fired at them they refused to halt. One of the men, Leonard, whom the witness identified, escaped and had not since been seen in the district. The other man, Toal, waded through a river 4ft. deep, and the police followed, capturing him after a long run. Toal said that he was unfortunate to be there, and admitted that Leonard was present. Toal said that he was going home on Boxing Day and Leonard called him over for a drink of poteen. The magistrates fined Toal in £10 and costs, and Leonard £100 and costs. John Haughey and John Molloy, of Creggan, Carrickmore, were charged with having quantities of poteen in their possession. A policeman said that as the police approached Haughey's residence, he saw a man carrying a jar running in a field. He called on him to halt, and fired at him. The man smashed the jar and ran into the arms of a policeman. They afterwards found a quantity of wash concealed in a cornstack. Each of the defendants was fined £25 and costs.

Mother-in-Law Difficulty.—Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham, Strabane, who sought a maintenance order at the local court against her husband, said that he stayed in bed all day and got up only to draw the dole. He was entitled to 18s. and an additional 4s. for the two children, but he did not claim the latter amount. They were married when he was home on leave from France in 1918. When he finished with soldiering, he finished with work, she added. They had been evicted from four houses because the rent was not paid. The husband said that his wife married him "for a soldier and a lady's life." That was the motto of his wife and his wife's mother. They wanted him to be a soldier all the time. She was living with her mother and he was living with his. The defendant's solicitor said that if there was no mother-in-law in the case there would be no trouble, and the two could get on well together. The case was adjourned for a month to give the defendant an opportunity to get a house for his wife and family and support them.

Austrian Traveller's Arms.—Heinrich Raff, Vienna, a commercial traveller, was charged in Belfast yesterday with having two automatic pistols in his possession, without a permit. The defendant said that he carried one of the weapons for his own protection; the other he had bought in Belgium for a friend in Austria. It was stated that the arms had been passed through the Customs at Dover and Kingstown, but found at Portadown. The defendant was remanded on this charge, and fined £2 2s. 8d. for being in possession of a magneto which he had not declared.

Police Court of Inquiry.—A police court of inquiry was held in Belfast yesterday, when Constable David Elliot, York road Barracks, was charged with absenting himself from beat duty. He pleaded that he had gone into back passages to try to prevent larcenies, of which there had been a number in the district. The police had received special instructions to watch the entries. Constable Elliot pleaded guilty to a charge of using insubordinate language to a head constable, and handed in a written statement.

Right to Advertise.—In the Northern Chancery Court yesterday, Messrs. F. W. Henry, Ltd., Donegall Place, Belfast, sought a declaration that John McGlade, lessor of the Queen's Arcade Café, by his employés, agents or servants, was not entitled to stand or loiter in the passage known as the Queen's Arcade, belonging to the plaintiffs, or to use the passage for any purpose other than getting to or from his business premises. The defendant placed a man with a notice board advertising his restaurant at the Donegall Place entrance of the Arcade. The judge found that the defendant was entitled, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., to maintain and keep a servant and employé holding a small signboard advertising the Queen's Café at the Donegall Place entrance of the Queen's Arcade, so as to obstruct the Arcade as little as possible. The action was accordingly dismissed with costs.

Belfast Woman Councillor Dead. — The death took place, suddenly, last Friday of Miss Florence Clark, Thorndale avenue, who had been prominently identified with social and philanthropic work in Belfast for many years. She was a member of the Board of Guardians for twenty-two years and became a member of the Corporation in 1922. Miss Clark was Chairman of the Children's Act Committee and a member of the Education Committee.

Sheep-Worrying Dogs.—At Strabane Petty Sessions yesterday nominal fines were imposed on owners of dogs for allowing them to stray between sunset and sunrise. A district inspector said that the County Council was anxious to have these prosecutions made. In that district last season fifteen sheep were worried to death by dogs during the night. At Dungannon Petty Sessions yesterday twelve farmers were fined 1s. and costs for allowing dogs to wander at night. The police stated that they had received instructions to press for heavy penalties in all such cases owing to injuries inflicted on sheep.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, January 27, 1925.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (The Supreme Court of Justice), at 11 o'clock. New Trial Motions—Butler v. Smith, at hearing; Rush v. Murphy; Richard Reid v. Michael Gormley; same v. Patrick Gormley; Frances J. Reid v. Michael Gormley.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice). In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, 11.30 o'clock—Settle report, Bourke and Corriff; do., O'Dea; statement, E. White; do., T. F. O'Connell. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Vouch a/c., Crookshank, Leech and Davies. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before Dr. Webb, at 11.30 o'clock—Lecky, a minor, vouch account.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (The High Court of Justice). Court No. 1. Before Mr. Justice Meredith, at 11 o'clock. At Chambers—Wells v. Attorney-General; Quirke and another v. Heffernan; Ahearn v. Byrne; Lawton v. Tallan; O'Kelly v. M'Carthy; M'Cowen v. Quinlan; Tiernan v. Tiernan. On Notice—Lloyd v. Lemon. At Chambers—Rice v. Begley. In Court. Adjourned Summons—Rudd v. Rea. Fixed for Hearing. For Wednesday, 28th January. Actions—Cahill v. Attorney-General (part heard); Hackett v. Cavanagh. For Thursday, 5th February—O'Kelly v. M'Carthy. In the Bencher's Chambers. Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan, at 11 o'clock. Petitions—Newry, Keady and Tynan Rly Co.; Co's Acts and Balcarra Co.-op. Agric. Society. Motions—Dublin Sailors' Home and Romilly's Act; Reilly v. Reilly; Morris v. Dee; Switzer v. Burrage. At Chambers—Ryan, decd., Ryan v. Ryan. Cases fixed for hearing. Wednesday 28th January. Action—Murphy v. Lowry. Thursday, 29th January. Action—Lennon v. Carpenter. Wednesday, 11th February. Action—Hyland v. Cusack. In the Bencher's Chamber, at 11 o'clock. Ex-parte Motions (at conclusion of Petitions, etc., List). On Notice—O'Hara v. O'Malley; Browne and Parrott v. Brunswick Motor Co.; Reynolds v. Minnes and Whelan Film Co.; Flanagan v. The British Petroleum Co.; Weldon v. Fallon; Jackson v. Dooley and ors.; Higgins v. Horan; Scheuker and Co. v. M'Intyre; Morris v. Morris and anor.

TRIALS BY JURY. In Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. City Common—Logan v. O'Donnell, personal injuries, at hearing. The City Common Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. City Common—Fogarty v. Fogarty, money due; Cahill v. Cahill, matrimonial; Sheehy v. Gleeson and ors, false imprisonment. A very large attendance of the Unsworn City Common Jurors is required this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. Absent Jurors will be fined. The City Special Jurors need not attend until they see notice in the "Legal Diary." For Wednesday, 28th January. City Common—Donovan v. Dillon, personal injuries; O'Regan v. same, personal injuries. For Thursday, 29th January. City Common—Maguire v. Dempsey Bros., breach of contract; Murphy v. O'Shea, money paid; Bell v. Furney, auctioneer's fees; Brown v. Carson, rent. Non-Jury—Imperial Hotel (Cork), Ltd. v. the Minister of Defence, goods sold. For Friday, 30th January. Non-Juries—Shuley and Co. v. Gleeson, goods sold; Bourns v. The Minister of Defence, goods sold; The Gaumont Co., Ltd., v. Gough and anor, hire of films; Croasdaile v. Kelly, probate; Chase v. Flynn, possession; de Courcy v. Dawney and anor, ejectment; same v same, rent.

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION. At the Law Courts, Dublin Castle. In Court No. 2. Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie, at 11 o'clock. Land Act, 1923.—Lt.-Col. W. R. F. K. Betty, owner, Wm. Chambers, tenant, for judgment; Alex K. W. Montgomery, owner, Wm. Forgrave, for judgment, proprietor; Francis Moffett, owner, T. Niblock, do.; J. C. W. Madden, owner, M. Fitzgerald, do.; Elizbth F. J. Irwin and anor, Mary E. Maher, do. For Judgment—Estate of Peter Ging, owner; estate of Matthew Flynn, owner; estate of Galway Co. Council, owner; estate of Geo. F. Gloster, owner; E. J. Cooper, owner, M. Moloney, tenant, explain delay; Maj. G. W. Biggs, owner, W. Ryan, tenant, do.; Maj. G. W. Biggs, owner, Daniel Ryan, tenant, do.; Maj. G. W. Biggs, owner, Denis Malley, tenant, explain delay. Land Purchase Acts. Ex-parte Applications. In Chamber—Geo. S. Mansfield, allocate; Alicia M. Fallon, cohtd, etc., do.; St. Clair M. Dobbs, do.; Geo. A. Moore, do.; Thos. T. Clarke, contd, etc., do.; Francis H. Reynell and ors, do.; Isabella O. Eyre, contd, etc., do.; Earl of Kingston, do.; Rchd H. H. Orpen, contd, etc., do. In Court—Cloghans Co-operative Farming Society, A.S.; Ballycluan Co-operative Farming Society, A.S.; Kilcleigh Co-operative Farming Society, do.; Elizabeth A. Foster, motion. Cases in which Closing Day has passed—Clarence E. Dowell, A.S. Land Act, 1923—Lords Longford and De Vesci, owner, S. O'Reilly, tenant, motion; H. C. Bourke, K. Finnerty, do.; John G. Forster, H. McCauley, do.; John G. Forster, A. Simons, do.; John G. Forster, Rep. R. T. O'Connor, do.; Col. E. W. Brooke, E. L. Kennedy, do.; Col. E. W. Brooke, J. McKiernan, do.; E. L. Taylor and anor, L. McManus, do.; Lady Mabel Annesley, Reps. J. Sharkey, do.; Lady Mabel Annesley, T. McGuinness, do.; Patrick Reilly, A. McNaughton, do. Land Judge Cases. Before Mr. Justice Wylie. In Court No. 2 (at conclusion of Land Commission List.) Ex-parte Applications. Motions—Pierre F. Lavarallis; Richard Blake and ors. Land Registry. Before Mr. Justice Wylie. In Court No. 2 (at conclusion of Land Cases List.) Ex-parte Motions. Motion on Notice—Bernard Spellman, regd. owner, Folo 5319, Co. Roscommon.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice). At Court No. 3, the Castle, Dublin, at 11 o'clock. Ejectment—Bradford v. McKinney, for judgment; Kennedy v. Wilson, equity, for judgment. Town Tenants (Ireland) Act, 1906—Mary J. Tracy, tenant, applicant, Michael Dempsey, landlord, respondent. Civil Actions—Barrett v. Wall; Bell v. Furey; Costello v. Browne; Campbell v. Browne; Campbell v. Mellon; Clery v. Dept. A. and T. I.; Donity v. O'Brien; O'Brien v. Donity; O'Brien v. A. and B. Taxis; A. and B. Taxis v. O'Brien. For Wednesday, 28th January, at 11 o'clock—Carlos v. Wayte; Darling v. Roche; Deegan v. Callaghan; Dixon v. Brennan; Daly v. Kernan; Farrell v. Commissioners of Dublin Union; Fitzpatrick v. Dunne; Fitzsimons v. Brady; Farrell v. Byrne; Byrne v. Farrell; Fanning v. Grieves; Fagan v. Quinlan; Fry (J.) v. Manning; Fry (E.) v. same; Guilfoyle v. Kernan; Hunt v. Roddy.

COIMISIUN CUIRTEANNA DHAIL EIREANN GRIOCHNU GNOTHA (Dail Eireann Courts (Winding Up) Commission). Before the Chief Judicial Commissioner and Mr. Commissioner C. S. Kenny. In Court No. 1, Dail Courts Commission Buildings, Caislean, Bla Cliath, at 11 o'clock. For Hearing—Sutton v. Doran. Chambers No. 2 (Room 39), at 2 o'clock—Pavilion Cinema and Cafe, Ltd.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE. Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Ni Bhriain v. Mulligan, Rooney and Co.; Moore v. Attorney-General, Bowles and French; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Donnelly, J. Menton and Co.; arrangement, E. F. Collins and Son; Loughrey v. Doherty, J. Doherty; Deasy and Co., Ltd. v. O'Leary, T. R. Wright and Son. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Ex-parte Motions—Lemon v. Mark, E. White; Cullen v. Gallagher, A. Cox and Co.; Mackin v. Mackin, Crowley, Bolger and Cusack; O'Brien and S.L. Acts, M. J. O'Connor and Co.; Harrison's Estate, W. S. Barrett; Goddard and the Solicitors' Act, Allen and Halpin; Tuohy v. Tuohy, W. Dwyer; Guerin v. Heffernan, J. F. D'Arcy.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Acheson, pr dts and vch, Collins and Son; Guipan, pr dts, Cussen and Kieran; arrangement, do., J. H. Callan and Son; do., vch a/c, W. V. Seddall; do., a/c comp, F. J. Allen; do., pr dts, Collins and Son; Reilly, vch a/c, J. J. M'Donald; Clarke, pr dts, J. H. Callan and Son; Donnelly, vch a/c, D. and T. Fitzgerald; Mooney, do., Collins and Son; Peters, a/c comp, W. V. Seddall.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—Richard Warburton (E.C. 9124). At 3 o'clock—James F. Ronayne (E.C. 10273) (Sir A. Brooke's Rent), discharge rulings. At 3.30 o'clock—C. E. Day (E.C. 6947). Before Mr. Stubbs, at 2.30 o'clock—H. R. Langrishe (Rec. No. 1780), vouch. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Charles J. A. Palmer (E.C. 7305), discharge rulings.

OIREACHTAS.—Private Bill Committees (provisionally fixed). For Tuesday, 3rd February, at 11.15 a.m.—Dublin United Tramways (Omnibus Services) Bill, recommitted. For Wednesday, 4th February, at 10.30 a.m.—East Leinster Electricity Supply Bill; Dublin Electricity Supply Bill; Dublin and District Electricity Supply Bill, resumed.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.

DEDICATION FESTIVAL SERVICES

St. Bartholomew's Church, Clyde road, Dublin, held Dedication Festival Services on Saturday and Sunday last and yesterday. The special preacher at the Morning and Evening Services on Sunday was Canon A. E. Simpson, B.D., Vicar of St. Mary's Liscard, Diocese of Chester. He also preached on Saturday night and at a Sung Eucharist yesterday.

The Rev. N. F. H. Waring, M.A., presided at a missionary meeting, held last night in the Parochial Hall, Clyde road, at which the special speaker was Miss Couche, of Hunan, China, who gave an address on the condition of missionary work in China.

A vote of thanks to the lecturer, proposed by Canon Simpson, and seconded by Mr. H. G. Ryder, was passed with acclamation.

COUNTRY MANSION BURNED.

Mullaghmore Mansion, Co. Monaghan, formerly occupied by Sir Robert Anderson, was destroyed by fire last Sunday night. The house was tenanted by Captain S. R. Tufts, who, with his family and servants, was temporarily absent when the fire broke out. Police saved a quantity of clothing, a valuable veterinary equipment and some furniture. Nothing remains but the four walls.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores; or post free from Proprietors, Martin, Chemists, Southampton.—(Advt.)

RELIEF WORKS.

PROBLEMS OF FINANCE IN BRITAIN.

The British Minister for Health, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and the Minister for Labour, Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland, yesterday received a deputation from the Association of Municipal Corporations, who presented resolutions to the effect that local authorities had reached the limit of their powers to meet the unemployment problem with works of public utility, and that the Government grants should be increased by extending the period of the grant to coincide with the period of a loan.

Mr. Chamberlain said that the Government decided originally that the grant should be so distributed as to afford most help to local authorities when the burden of unemployment was most severe. If the authorities themselves took a different view of the probable cause of unemployment they could arrange their finances to spread the burden evenly over the whole period of a loan.

He hoped that, before the local authorities decided that it was impossible to continue without further assistance, they would wait until they had experience of the effect of the improved terms given last summer. The extension of the Government grant over the whole period of loans would not reduce the immediate burden on the local authorities. He and the Minister for Labour had decided that there was not at the present stage any case for suggesting to the Cabinet that more favourable terms of financial assistance should be given to local authorities for carrying out relief works.

Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland fully concurred in these observations. He said that the burden of financing relief schemes had to be paid for by the public, and, though the incidence might be altered by transferring some of it from local taxation to Imperial taxation, the total burden remained the same.

LORD TEMPLEMORE'S WILL.

PROBATE OF DRAFT GRANTED.

Mr. Justice Horridge yesterday, in the Probate Court, London, had before him an application relating to the will of the Right Hon. Arthur Henry Chichester, third Baron Templemore.

The applicants were Alice Elizabeth Lady Templemore, and the Right Hon. Arthur Claud Spencer Chichester, fourth Baron Templemore, who asked, by motion, for a grant of probate of will dated 10 December, 1915, of the deceased Baron, as contained in a complete draft. The matter had stood over from November last for further evidence, and affidavits had since been filed by the present applicants, and a Mr. A. S. Jackson.

Sir Ellis Hume Williams, K.C., for the applicants, stated that the deceased died on the 28th of September, 1924, at Dumbrody Park, Arthurstown, Wexford, and on July 11th, 1907, it appeared that he executed a will leaving £15,000 to each of the youngest sons. In 1915 one of them, the Hon. Richard Cecil Chichester, died, and the testator then executed a fresh will on December 10th, 1915, leaving his second son £23,000, instead of £15,000. On the death of the testator search was made for the will made in 1915, without success, but the will of 1907 was found in the smoking room of No. 4 Portman square, London.

Counsel read an affidavit by the Right Hon. Arthur Claud Spencer Chichester, who said that he had always been on the best of terms with his father, who, during the latter years of his life, was in the habit of consulting him frequently, and had the greatest affection for him and his wife. His father had frequently expressed his opinion of making such testamentary dispositions as would enable his heir to maintain his position. He also stated that, in his opinion, every man of property and position should make a will, and dispose of his affairs properly; and he made the will of 1915, and revoked the 1907 one owing to the death of the son. Had the testator destroyed the will of 1915 intentionally he would certainly have told him of it. He was certain that the will of 1915 represented exactly the testator's wishes.

According to other affidavit evidence, it appeared that in 1920 the testator, who was in the habit of preserving his papers, had a serious illness, which was followed by others in 1921 and 1922, and from that time the testator was not mentally or physically the same. From 1922 the testator began to destroy papers at Portman square, and it was believed that he destroyed the 1915 will, believing it to be the 1907 document. Only ten days prior to his death he referred to the 1915 document as an existing will.

Counsel said that he thought that the fact that within ten days of his death, testator referred to the 1915 will as the existing will was sufficient to entitle him to probate.

His lordship said that he thought that was sufficient, and he granted probate of the last will of 1915, as contained in a completed draft.

STEAMSHIP SERVICES.

THE POSITION OF ROSSLARE.

The Department of Agriculture have replied to a resolution forwarded by the County Wexford Committee of Agriculture, stating they were informed by the Great Western Railway Company that the special cattle boat sailings from Rosslare to Fishguard which were inaugurated in September, 1923, when Waterford port was closed as a result of labour trouble, were continued experimentally for two days a week, but it was found that the traffic offering was not sufficient to justify the expense of continuing the service. The company were prepared to consider the question of restoring the service if and when there were indications of sufficient traffic to warrant it.

The Great Southern Company intimated their willingness to consider the accommodation at Rosslare of a service that any other steamship company might inaugurate.

The Secretary of the County Wexford Committee, at the meeting of that body, stated that there had been an interview with the representatives of the steam packet company which put the matter out of consideration. Taking everything into account in regard to the Great Western Railway and the Great Southern Railway Companies, he did not think that any strange company would have a look in. He ascertained that the Great Western Company were bound by Act of Parliament to provide as good a service from Waterford as existed before the establishment of the Rosslare service. According to the statutory obligations, they were supposed to run six times a week *via* Waterford, and at the present time, in proportion to the traffic, were making three sailings. If they had six sailings from Waterford they were at liberty to give a service from some other port, but until then they were precluded from going to any other port, including Rosslare. He considered there was every reason for a modification of the Act of Parliament, so that the company should have the option of using Rosslare on having provided an adequate service for traffic from Waterford. As the Act of Parliament stood it was prejudicial to the interests of the people of County Wexford in preventing a service from Rosslare Pier, which was specially built for the purpose.

It was decided to call for a modification of the clause in the Act of Parliament on the lines suggested by the Secretary.

THE CARDIFF HALL.

THIRD BODY WASHED ASHORE.

The body of a third victim of the wrecked Cardiff Hall was washed ashore at Travara Strand, close to the Seven Heads, on the Cork coast, during the week-end. It is that of a youth about five feet three inches in height, and aged from 17 to 20 years. The features were disfigured and partly decomposed, the scalp being missing. The youth had a narrow, sharp-pointed chin and brown eyes.

A full description of the body was sent to Messrs. Scott, agents of the Cardiff Hall, at Queenstown, who "wired" instructions to bury the body with that of A. W. Krusenberg, whose identity was established by a tattooed representation on his chest of a four-masted vessel bearing the Esthonian flag.

A man's arm was picked up last Saturday, and was buried on the cliff overlooking the scene of the wreck. On Sunday two other bodies were seen floating off the coast, but they have not yet been recovered.

EMIGRANT TRAFFIC FROM ULSTER.

MANY SHIPPING LINES COMPETING.

FROM OUR BELFAST CORRESPONDENT.

No less than seven shipping companies are catering for the passenger and cargo traffic from the North of Ireland to Canada and the United States, and another company competed last year, although its services are at present suspended. Notwithstanding this fact, there are no indications in Belfast of a "rate-cutting war," which is regarded as a possibility in Queenstown. There are no direct passenger services to the United States from Belfast, but vessels belonging to the Cunard, White Star Line, and the Canadian Pacific Railway make regular calls at Belfast for passengers for Canada.

While the United States is generally favoured as the land of adoption by emigrants from the Free State, the majority of those who leave Northern Ireland settle in Canada, and it has been declared that an Ulsterman would find himself as much at home in Toronto as he would in Belfast. The emigration quota for Northern Ireland per annum into the United States is fixed at 2,600, whereas that allocated to the Free State is 28,000. Northern Ireland gets a portion of the quota allocated to Great Britain, but residents in Northern Ireland who were born in the Free State, if they desire to go to the United States, come under the Free State quota. The smallness of the Northern Ireland quota was felt last year when skilled workmen in the shipbuilding and other trades, owing to the trade depression, desired to go to the United States, but were prevented by the quota restriction. Consequently the natural tendency to favour Canada was increased.

Last year was regarded by the shipping agents in Belfast as a "good" year owing to the number of persons who left these shores for Canada. Not only the trade slump, but also the agricultural depression, and, in a minor degree, the state of distrubance during the past few years, were contributory factors to this increase in emigration. A few years ago the C.P.R. liners were the only vessels to call at Belfast Lough, while the Anchor-Donaldson liners called at Derry. Then the White Star Company and the Cunard Company initiated calls at Belfast Lough for passenger traffic, and the Royal Mail Company also made Belfast a port of call, although this service is at present suspended. From March to September the White Stor and Cunard lines have a fortnightly service calling at Belfast, and the C.P.R. a weekly call. On Saturday the White Star Regina, from Glasgow to Halifax, N.S., and Portland Maine, made the first call of the year at Belfast, and took on board about sixty passengers. The principal traffic, however, both to Canada and the United States, is during the months from April to September.

There is a direct cargo service between Belfast and New York maintained twice a month by the Moore, McCormack Line, which also operates to Cork and Dublin. The Head Line, a local company, also trades regularly from Belfast and Dublin to American ports.

The Anchor-Donaldson Line provides a weekly service from Londonderry to New York, with frequent calls at Halifax to land Canadian passengers. During the season there are nine vessels calling each month at Belfast and Derry for passenger traffic for Canada and the United States, and the number of emigrants leaving on each occasion varies from fifty to two hundred.

With Belfast as a port of call, it is hoped to get some of the tourist traffic from Canada and the United States. Last year a large party of Canadian weekly newspaper editors spent a day in Belfast, and previously several hundred Canadian teachers were shown over the city and entertained by the Lord Mayor to luncheon. This year another large party from Canada is expected.

ARMED ROBBERIES.

SEVENTEEN ARRESTS DURING WEEK-END.

Seventeen arrests were made by detectives in Dublin during the week-end in connection with robberies committed during the last three years.

One of the arrests was effected under dramatic circumstances. When walking along the South Circular road on Sunday afternoon Mr. Marcus Coleman, of the American Feather Company, Mercer street, observed a man who, he thought, resembled one of four armed men who, in November, 1922, robbed him of over £90. He asked a friend, who was walking with him, to telephone for the police, and then followed the "suspect." The latter immediately took to his heels, making towards Rathmines.

In the meantime, Mr. Coleman's friend had comunicated with the detective division in Great Brunswick street, and Detective-Sergeant Mooney, accompanied by Detective Ryan, set out in a motor car for Rathmines. They caught up with the wanted man and, with Mr. Coleman's assistance, took him into custody. The prisoner gave his name as Christopher Byrne, of The Square, Kimmage.

Following up clues, which this arrest supplied, the detectives later in the evening arrested eight other men on suspicion of being concerned in a number of armed robberies.

BIG FIRE IN COLOMBO.

GREAT DESTRUCTION OF FIBRE

COLOMBO, Monday.

One of the biggest fires that have ever occurred in Colombo broke out this morning, when warehouses belonging to Messrs. Bayley and Kenny were gutted, and 12,000 cwts. of fibre destroyed. This will cause a shortage on the fibre market. The damage is estimated at several lakhs of rupees.—(Reuter.)

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHES?

It is probably not an exaggeration to say that ninety out of a hundred cases of recurring headaches arise from some minor eye trouble.

In some instances grossly defective vision is responsible, but much more numerous are cases of unsuspected and unavoidable eye-strain. The word "unavoidable" is used advisedly, because the very nature of many people's daily work involves constant use of the eyes under conditions in which strain is inevitable.

It naturally follows that the one way of permanently curing such headaches is to obtain the advice of a really competent optician.

It will generally be found that, taken in time, eye-strain can be first relieved and ultimately prevented by the use of suitable glasses for work, and for reading or sewing.

If the optician consulted prescribes glasses it is advisable to possess two pairs. Glasses are easily broken, and as easily left at home or at work, and on such occasions the man who has a spare pair at hand can congratulate himself on his foresight.

A word of warning. Where such sensitive and delicate organs as the eyes are concerned the greatest care should be taken to consult only those opticians who are fully qualified to give advice and treatment.

Every optician who is registered by the National Council for the Preservation of Eyesight, and who displays the Council's symbol (reproduced below), has satisfied the Council of his technical and professional qualities, and may be consulted with entire confidence.

SIGHT IS MIGHT

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE PRESERVATION OF EYESIGHT

WHERE DIGESTION ENDS

The reason why so many people always feel out of sorts without being actually ill is because the bowel stage of their digestive process is at fault. In short, they are suffering from bowel indigestion with its train of distressing symptoms—sluggish liver, bilious complexion and eyes, moroseness, irritability, that tired feeling, mental languor, etc. To keep the bowels in healthy working order, to ensure the perfect performance of the final or bowel stage of digestion, and enjoy first-rate health year in and year out, there is no remedy to equal Cockle's Pills. If you have the above symptoms get a box of Cockle's Pills to-day, take two at bedtime, and you will eat and enjoy the best breakfast you have had for weeks. Small pill, new size, at 1s. 1½d. per box, of all chemists.

IRISH PEDIGREE HERDS.

NEW BLOOD WANTED.

BY OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.

In former years considerable numbers of well-bred bulls were purchased in Great Britain every season by Irish stock-owners. By this means the standard of quality attained by progressive stock-breeders was satisfactorily maintained. Irish herds that had gained a reputation for merit were replenished by the infusion of new blood, and gradually the effect of these purchases became apparent in widely separated parts of the country. Between some of the more enterprising stock-breeders there was keen competition at the spring and autumn sales for the possession of animals calculated to bring about an improvement in the quality of their stock. In shorthorn and Aberdeen-Angus circles this led to the introduction of sires that proved to be notable stock-getters as well as prize-winners. For some time past, owing to various causes, this important trade with cross-Channel stock-breeders has been more or less in abeyance. Last year the principal cause was the serious outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in parts of England. As a result restrictions were placed on the movement of stock which virtually killed the pedigree cattle trade. Imports from the leading English shorthorn herds were rendered impossible, while the frequent reappearance of the disease, after its seeming disappearance, hampered any importations from Scotland.

Hitherto Scotland was the chief source of supply for new blood in our pedigree herds. Some breeders, more sanguine than the rest, made purchases during the autumn, but could not get the animals shipped owing to the restrictions imposed by the Department of Agriculture. Meanwhile, those in need of a change of blood have been obliged to look around them at home, and they have been rewarded: for the dispersal of such herds as the shorthorns belonging to Mr. Frederick Wrench and Mr. Barrington Jellett, and the Aberdeen-Angus kept by Captain Greer, caused the distribution of a class of stock that cannot fail to produce good results. Therefore, despite the lack of imported stock, the country is reasonably well supplied with pedigree animals for breeding purposes. Nevertheless, fresh blood would be advantageous.

Meantime, the Veterinary Branch of the Department of Agriculture is receiving numerous applications for permission to import shorthorn, Aberdeen-Angus and British Friesian cattle from Great Britain. There are applications even for permits to import Friesian cattle direct from Holland. In no case, I understand, under present conditions, can such imports be allowed. Those from Holland would require a special quarantine station, which does not now exist. Even if it did, it is difficult to see how such imports could be allowed while those from the sister isle were excluded.

The only concession made last season was in the autumn, when, after inspection of the areas that they came from, sheep were allowed to come from Scotland.

I learn that arrangements are being made by the Veterinary Branch of the Department of Agriculture for the attendance of Mr. Finlay Kerr at the Perth and Aberdeen sales (February 2nd to 13th) for the issue of permits to Free State stockmen who make purchases. This arrangement is conditional on no outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease occurring within a certain radius of the venue, either in England or Scotland.

FLUKE IN SHEEP.

POSITION IN COUNTY GALWAY.

A special meeting of the Galway Committee of Agriculture was held in the Agricultural Station, Athenry, yesterday, to consider the losses caused by fluke in the sheep flocks of the county.

While it is evident that there have been considerable losses in certain districts, the Committee are glad to be able to announce that evidence of the disease in Galway is limited, and that there is no cause for alarm.

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of the arrests was effected under tic circumstances. When walking along outh Circular road on Sunday afternoon Marcus Coleman, of the American Feather any, Mercer street, observed a man he thought, resembled one of four armed who, in November, 1922, robbed him of £90. He asked a friend, who was g with him, to telephone for the police, hen followed the "suspect." The latter diately took to his heels, making towards mines.

the meantime, Mr. Coleman's friend ommunicated with the detective division reat Brunswick street, and Detective- ant Mooney, accompanied by Detective set out in a motor car for Rathmines. caught up with the wanted man and, Mr. Coleman's assistance, took him into dy. The prisoner gave his name as topher Byrne, of The Square, Kimmage. llowing up clues, which this arrest ied, the detectives later in the evening ed eight other men on suspicion of being rned in a number of armed robberies.

FIRE IN COLOMBO.

GREAT DESTRUCTION OF FIBRE

COLOMBO, Monday.

e of the biggest fires that have ever rred in Colombo broke out this morning, warehouses belonging to Messrs. Bay- nd Kenny were gutted, and 12,000 cwts. re destroyed. This will cause a shortage he fibre market. The damage is esti- d at several lakhs of rupees.—(Reuter.)

AT CAUSES HEADACHES ?

is probably not an exaggeration to say ninety out of a hundred cases of re- ng headaches arise from some minor eye ble.

some instances grossly defective vision sponsible, but much more numerous are of unsuspected and unavoidable eye- n. The word "unavoidable" is used edly, because the very nature of many e's daily work involves constant use of yes under conditions in which strain is table.

naturally follows that the one way of anently curing such headaches is to ob- the advice of a really competent optician.

will generally be found that, taken in eye-strain can be first relieved and ately prevented by the use of suitable es for work, and for reading or sewing.

the optician consulted prescribes glasses advisable to possess two pairs. Glasses asily broken, and as easily left at home work, and on such occasions the man has a spare pair at hand can congra- e himself on his foresight.

word of warning. Where such sensitive delicate organs as the eyes are concerned greatest care should be taken to consult those opticians who are fully qualified to advice and treatment.

ery optician who is registered by the onal Council for the Preservation of Eye- , and who displays the Council's symbol oduced below), has satisfied the Council s technical and professional qualities, and be consulted with entire confidence.

SIGHT IS MIGHT

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE PRESERVATION OF EYESIGHT

IRISH PEDIGREE HERDS.

NEW BLOOD WANTED.

BY OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.

In former years considerable numbers of well-bred bulls were purchased in Great Britain every season by Irish stock-owners. By this means the standard of quality attained by progressive stock-breeders was satisfactorily maintained. Irish herds that had gained a reputation for merit were replenished by the infusion of new blood, and gradually the effect of these purchases became apparent in widely separated parts of the country. Between some of the more enterprising stock-breeders there was keen competition at the spring and autumn sales for the possession of animals calculated to bring about an improvement in the quality of their stock. In shorthorn and Aberdeen-Angus circles this led to the introduction of sires that proved to be notable stock-getters as well as prize-winners. For some time past, owing to various causes, this important trade with cross-Channel stock-breeders has been more or less in abeyance. Last year the principal cause was the serious outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in parts of England. As a result restrictions were placed on the movement of stock which virtually killed the pedigree cattle trade. Imports from the leading English shorthorn herds were rendered impossible, while the frequent reappearance of the disease, after its seeming disappearance, hampered any importations from Scotland.

Hitherto Scotland was the chief source of supply for new blood in our pedigree herds. Some breeders, more sanguine than the rest, made purchases during the autumn, but could not get the animals shipped owing to the restrictions imposed by the Department of Agriculture. Meanwhile, those in need of a change of blood have been obliged to look around them at home, and they have been rewarded: for the dispersal of such herds as the shorthorns belonging to Mr. Frederick Wrench and Mr. Barrington Jellett, and the Aberdeen-Angus kept by Captain Greer, caused the distribution of a class of stock that cannot fail to produce good results. Therefore, despite the lack of imported stock, the country is reasonably well supplied with pedigree animals for breeding purposes. Nevertheless, fresh blood would be advantageous.

Meantime, the Veterinary Branch of the Department of Agriculture is receiving numerous applications for permission to import shorthorn, Aberdeen-Angus and British Friesian cattle from Great Britain. There are applications even for permits to import Friesian cattle direct from Holland. In no case, I understand, under present conditions, can such imports be allowed. Those from Holland would require a special quarantine station, which does not now exist. Even if it did, it is difficult to see how such imports could be allowed while those from the sister isle were excluded.

The only concession made last season was in the autumn, when, after inspection of the areas that they came from, sheep were allowed to come from Scotland.

I learn that arrangements are being made by the Veterinary Branch of the Department of Agriculture for the attendance of Mr. Finlay Kerr at the Perth and Aberdeen sales (February 2nd to 13th) for the issue of permits to Free State stockmen who make purchases. This arrangement is conditional on no outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease occurring within a certain radius of the venue, either in England or Scotland.

FLUKE IN SHEEP.

POSITION IN COUNTY GALWAY.

A special meeting of the Galway Committee of Agriculture was held in the Agricultural Station, Athenry, yesterday, to consider the losses caused by fluke in the sheep flocks of the county.

While it is evident that there have been considerable losses in certain districts, the Committee are glad to be able to announce that evidence of the disease in Galway is limited, and that there is no cause for alarm.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

NATIONAL OPTIMISM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Why will not the people of Dublin, and, indeed, of Ireland generally, give up the habit of taking a despondent view of their city and country? Nothing is more depressing than to hear everyone saying the same thing—that trade is so bad; nothing will ever be better; the Irish are too lazy to improve; the people will never be like other nations, and so on. All the time Irishmen and Irishwomen everywhere else are "making good," and in our own land, to judge by the number of motor cars and, in the city, the crowded theatres and tea-shops, we are not altogether penniless.

Let us give up talking in a despairing kind of way and "get on with the work." Do not let us make a habit of running ourselves down. Let us show the world that we have some grit in us still; and let every man and woman do their best, and we will surely pull through.—Yours, etc.,

"A LOVER OF IRELAND."

Dublin, January 26th, 1925.

THE ALTERNATIVE TO TAXATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I, in the first instance, thank your courteous correspondent, Mr. H. P. Kerney, for having replied so promptly to the questions which you allowed me to ask him in your issue of last Thursday? Regret that I should have misunderstood the exact form of Mr. Kerney's association with the public finances of Turkey is very much mitigated by the form of his disclaimer, and his generous tribute to the genius and character of the late Sir Edward Law. Such an association surely increases, rather than reduces, the value of Mr. Kerney's opinions.

Turning to Mr. Kerney's "collective" answer to my three questions, I must frankly profess my disappointment. Repudiating any responsibility for the financial policy of the "National Group"—which was hardly necessary—Mr. Kerney says, in effect: "Reduce our taxation immediately, and our expenditure gradually, to a normal level; treat the difference as debt, and spontaneously everything else will adjust itself." No doubt—ways and means apart—this is perfectly sound financial doctrine; but is such a proposal practical politics? Is it statesmanship? Could any Government effectively apply such advice with any reasonable hope of surviving?

I assume—possibly wrongly—that Mr. Kerney contemplates immediate and drastic reductions in expenditure involving, *inter alia*, cutting down existing rates of expenditure both upon the Army and upon such inadequate reconstruction work (*e.g.*, rebuilding our roads and subsidising the provision of houses) as the Government have ventured to embark upon. If the pruning knife is not to be applied to such schemes, where, we ask, does he hope to save the ten or fifteen millions *per annum* which must be saved in order that ultimate expenditure shall be balanced by "normal" taxation? But, perhaps, I read too much into Mr. Kerney's suggestion that, transferring, say, £2,000,000 from annual Army expenditure to capital expenditure on houses or roads merely amounts to "being lavish in one direction rather than another." There are two forms in which an individual may ever spend his income. He may spend £1,000 too much on, let us say, entertainments; or he may spend it on building a house. In one case what remains is merely "a bad head," in the other a valuable asset.

Further, there is the human element. The actual work of designing or building the house may, in itself, be the necessary corrective to the habit of "riotous living." Of its nature such a form of activity as house-building breeds habits of prudence and industry, whereas alcohol and "militarism" merely induce excitement and responsibility.

It is for such reasons that I see more immediate hope in the "juvenile financial schemes" of Mr. Joseph McGrath and his colleagues than in the impeccably sound principles propounded by Mr. Kerney. Yet I am convinced that the conflict is much more apparent than real, and that Mr. Kerney can, if he will, tell us how the Free State can effectively tackle its transport and housing problems consistently with making a steady approach to general financial stability and equilibrium.

One other point. Mr. Kerney seems to think that an internal, rather than an external, loan is the best means whereby to correct the present menacing disparity between external and internal investments. Here again it is a question of practicability. If it is easier to raise the necessary loan in New York or London than to induce the citizens of the Free State to realise their foreign investments and invest the proceeds at home, what is the objection?—Yours, etc.,

"ARTIFEX."

Dublin, January 26th, 1925.

THE LUCAN ROAD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I think it is high time that public attention should be called to the scandalous condition of the Lucan road at the present moment. From the Hermitage golf links to Lucan village it could not be worse. In fact, as a motorist put it bluntly yesterday, it has ceased to be a road at all. I thought I saw "pot holes" in the Ypres salient during the war, but they were nothing to the ones you find on the Lucan road now. As this road is a main artery for all the traffic from the Midland counties and North Kildare, it is a serious drawback to all the people. In fact, if the motorists had not the lower road—or, as it is commonly called, the "Strawberry Beds" road—the people would be absolutely isolated at the present moment from the metropolis, and, *vice versa*, the people of the city coming out to Lucan or the country. I wonder what the Surveyor has to say?—Yours, etc.,

JOSEPH FURLONG, C.C.

The Presbytery, Celbridge,
January 26th, 1925.

SHIPPING INDUSTRY.

FALLING OFF IN ORDERS.

Speaking at the launch yesterday of the Campus, built for W. H. Seager and Co., of Cardiff, Sir Alexander Kennedy, chairman and managing director of the Northumberland Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., said that orders were difficult to obtain at present. Inquiries two months ago were numerous, but now there was a distinct falling off. Shipowners were, no doubt, disturbed at the industrial position, and looked upon the immediate future with some degree of uncertainty and apprehension. He thought that Labour had chosen an inopportune time to make demands for increased wages. However much they sympathised with the aspirations of the workmen, the demands, if granted, would, in the end, prove no advantage, and would result in a large addition to the ranks of the unemployed.

In the spring of 1924 the slight betterment which revealed itself was set back owing to the action of the Industrial Court in conceding an advance in wages at a time when trade did not warrant an increase.

Lloyd's returns showed that the number of vessels laid down in the last six months of the year was less than that in the preceding six months, which indicated clearly that the industry suffered through a premature raising of costs. If an advance were granted now the effect would be to check any improvement and delay a real revival for a considerable time.

Mr. G. Leighton Seager spoke hopefully of British shipping's future, and, considering the improvements in modern ships, he thought that it was unfair to compare nine or ten pounds a ton with six pounds pre-war price.

Sir Arthur Sutherland remarked that he had signed contracts before the war at £4 16s. 3d. a ton, as against nine or ten pounds to-day.

THE GAELIC LEAGUE.

We have received a report from the Gaelic League giving an account of progress made in the work of reorganisation since the meeting of January 8th, when an all-party committee of five was formed to search for a basis of agreement. The committee has been enlarged, and now consists of the following:—Canon P. J. O'Moran, P.P.; and Messrs. Tadhg O'Scanaill, Michael Foley, Seán O Murthuille, George Nicholls, Liam O'Brien, M.A.; Cormac Walsh, P. Segrue, Eamonn O'Toole, M.A.; "An Buachaillín Buidhe," Padraig O'Daly, Seán Mac Maoláin.

Meetings are held twice weekly, and recommendations forwarded by sympathisers with the League are under consideration. Suggestions are invited from all who are interested in the revival of Irish. Special attention is being given to the question of the Irish-speaking districts, and a definite scheme will shortly be submitted.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Time (Greenwich). Concert: The "2LO" Trio and Biddy Ryder (soprano). 3.15-3.45—Transmission to Schools. 4.0-5.0—Organ and Orchestra. 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Time (Big Ben), Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations. Mr. A. S. E. Ackermann on "Popular Fallacies in Engineering and Science." S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 7.30—Concert. S.B. to all Stations: Maria Bennett (soprano), Harry Dearth (baritone), Ray Wallace (entertainer), Louis Hertel (entertainer). Wireless Orchestra. 8.10 (approx.)—"From my Window," by Philemon. Concert (continued). 9.30—Time (Greenwich), Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations. 9.40-9.55—Professor R. S. Rait, "Seven Critical Moments in British History—The Fate of King Charles," relayed from Glasgow. S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 10.0—Concert (continued). 10.30—The Savoy Orpheans and Savoy Havana Band, relayed from the Savoy Hotel, London. S.B. to all Stations. 11.0—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX) — 1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).

5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-7.30—London Programme. 7.30-8.45—Birmingham Programme. 9.0-10.0—Scottish Orchestra. S.B. from Glasgow. 10.0—Weather and News. Professor Rait. S.B. from London. 10.30-11.0—London Programme.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.0—Orchestra. 4.0-4.30—School Transmission. 5.0-5.30—Women. 5.30-6.45—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Mr. A. S. E. Ackermann. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—Symphony Programme. S.B. to 5XX. City of Birmingham Orchestra. Fanny Davies (solo pianoforte) 8.45-9.30—Programme S.B. from London. 9.30—Weather and News. 9.40-9.55—Professor R. S. Rait, relayed from Glasgow. Local News. 10.0-11.0—Programme S.B. from London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.45-5.0—Women. Royal Bath Hotel Dance Orchestra. Molly Arnold (contralto). 5.0-6.30—Children. 6.30-6.45—Farmers. 7.0-9.40—Programme S.B. from London. 9.40-9.55—Professor R. S. Rait, relayed from Glasgow. Local News. 10.0-11.0—Programme S.B. from London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.

3.0-3.30—Transmission to Schools. 3.30-4.0—The Station Trio. 4.0-4.45—Orchestra. 4.45-5.15—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks." 5.15-6.0—Children. 7.0-9.40—Programme S.B. from London. 9.40-9.55—Professor R. S. Rait, relayed from Glasgow. Local News. 10.0-11.0—Programme S.B. from London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

12.30-1.30—Organ. 3.0-3.30—4.0-4.30—Concert by the "2ZY" Quartet. 3.30-4.0—Broadcast for Schools. 4.30-5.0—Women. 5.0-6.0—Children. 6.30-6.55—Local Radio Society Talk. 7.0-9.40—Programme S.B. from London. 9.40-9.55—Professor R. S. Rait, relayed from Glasgow. Local News. 10.0-11.0—Programme S.B. from London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Frank Aikens (tenor). Orchestra. 3.45-5.15—Elsie Downing (soprano), Gladys Edmondson (solo pianoforte), Robert Banks (solo clarinet). Station String Quartet. 5.15-6.0—Children. 7.0-9.40—Programme S.B. from London. 9.40-9.55—Professor R. S. Rait, relayed from Glasgow. Local News. 10.0-11.0—Programme S.B. from London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Wireless Quartet: Charles McInnes (baritone). 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. Mr. A. S. E. Ackermann. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30-9.0—Programme S.B. from London. 9.0-10.0—The Scottish Orchestra, relayed to "5XX." 10.0—Weather and News, relayed from London. 10.10—"Seven Critical Moments in British History: The Fate of King Charles," by Professor R. S. Rait, C.B.E., LL.D. S.B. to "5XX." Local News. 10.30—The Savoy Bands. 11.0—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Orchestra. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-11.0—London Programme.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Gramophone Records. 4.0-5.15—Beatrix Tinsley (contralto). Station Orchestra. Orchestra: March from "The Magic Flute," Overture and Ballet Music, "Les Petits Riens" (Mozart). Beatrix Tinsley: "Che Faro" ("Have Lost My Eurydice") (Gluck), "Beloved" (Michael Head). Orchestra: Symphony in E flat (Mozart). Beatrix Tinsley: "My Little Banjo" (Dichmont), "A Widowed Bird Sate Mourning" (Bantock). Orchestra: Minuet in D for strings and horns, Overture, "Don Giovanni" (Mozart). 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Mr. A. S. E. Ackerman. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30-9.30—Programme S.B. from London. 9.30—Weather and News. S.B. from London. 9.40-9.55—Professor Rait, relayed from Glasgow. Local News. 10.0—Programme S.B. from London. 11.0—Close.

ALBANIAN FRONTIER RE-OPENED

BELGRADE, Monday.

The Albanian frontier, which has been closed since last year, as a result of the unfriendly attitude of the Government, was reopened yesterday, on the proposal of the Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Minister for the Interior. The measure has been received with great satisfaction by the Albanian border population, whose supplies have been rendered difficult.—(Reuter.)

THE FUNERAL OF MR. EDWARD KENNEDY.

The name of Mr. D. Mangan, Secretary, Baldoyle Race Company, Ltd., should have been included in the list of those attending the funeral of Mr. Edward Kennedy.

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ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE.

SENIOR DIVISION CADETS PASS OUT.

LONDON, Monday.

The following list of gentlemen cadets of the Senior Division who have qualified for appointment to commissions in the Regular Army is published by the War Office:—

Junior Under Officer McCall, B. (prize cadet); Junior Under Officer Binney, T. L. (prize cadet); Junior Under Officer Bulloch, D. C.; Corporal Neep, F. R. (prize cadet); *Corporal Rich, H. W. W.; †Gentleman Cadet Davies-Jenkins, E. M. (prize cadet); †Sergeant Hancock, W. B. (prize cadet); Senior Under Officer Tod, R. J. F.; Sergeant Sheppard, F. B.; †Junior Under Officer Fernie, I. B.; Junior Under Officer Peters, R. P.; *Sergeant Donald, J. O. S.; †Sergeant Earle, T. E. (prize cadet); Sergeant Robertson, K. W. J.; Sergeant Lucas, G.; †Corporal Foote, H. R. B.; †Sergeant Buck, R. C. B. (prize cadet); †Sergeant Ackland, D. R. M.; Corporal Miller, R. O.; Junior Under Officer Mitchell, A. L. (prize cadet); †Corporal Parsons, F. G. A.; Sergeant Surtees, R. S.; *Gentleman Cadet Sirdar Mehtab Singh Khurana (Indian cadet); *†Sergeant Critchley, G. H.; †Junior Under Officer Taylor, H. C.H.; †Sergeant Beer, T. V.; †Junior Under Officer Grimston, G. S; †Senior Under Officer Macrae, I. D. K.; Corporal Speir, R. C. T.; †Sergeant Snow, J. F. (prize cadet); Gentleman Cadet Gordon, J. W. (prize cadet); Gentleman Cadet Rossall, G. E. C.; Sergeant Heyman, G. D. G. (prize cadet); Junior Under Officer Cairnes, J. E.; †Sergeant Lindsay, R. W. L.; Corporal Venour, W. A.; Sergeant Barlow, C. D.; Sergeant Good, I. H.; Gentleman Cadet Weir, W. D.; Gentleman Cadet Platt, J. R. I (prize cadet); Sergeant Russell, J. T.; Sergeant Horne, R. D.; Corporal Barne, M. E. St. J.; Corporal Sproule, W. C.; Corporal Bruce, B. P. C.; Corporal Stevens, E. W.; Corporal Lyddon, C. H.; Sergeant Hardinge, Viscount; †Junior Under Officer Lewis, E. M.; Corporal Hingston, W. G.; Sergeant Sanders, R. B.; Sergeant Cox, W. R.; Gentleman Cadet McCormack, D. C.; Gentleman Cadet Elmslie, A. F. J.; Gentleman Cadet Gough, J. T.; Sergeant Botley, J. A.; Junior Under Officer Dalrymple, J. H.

Junior Under Officer Arkwright, F. G. B. (prize cadet); *Gentleman Cadet Garraway, E. A. R.; *Gentleman Cadet Lowman, S. A.; Corporal Sparke, M. E. B.; Gentleman Cadet Low, I. F.; †Junior Under Officer Jackson, R. W.; Corporal Churcher, J. R.; Corporal Cowdell, H. G.; Senior Under Officer Heber-Percy, A. G. W.; Gentleman Cadet Cracroft, H. J. B.; Gentleman Cadet Haswell, R. H.; *Corporal Jenney, W. R.; Gentleman Cadet Mandeville, C.; Gentleman Cadet Bulfin, P. G. J. M. D.; Corporal Bradshaw, L. H.; Gentleman Cadet Keys, C. J. G.; Gentleman Cadet McCully, J. J.; Gentleman Cadet Aitchison, J. L.; *Gentleman Cadet Sardar, Kalwant Singh (Indian cadet); Gentleman Cadet Mellor, W. J. R.; *Corporal Critchley, R. O.; Gentleman Cadet Gough, H.; Sergeant Sangster, F. P. P.; Corporal Penna, A. G.; Gentleman Cadet Seton, O. W. S. (prize cadet); *Corporal McDonnell, G.; Senior Under Officer Wright, FitzH.; Corporal Moore, J. N. R.; Sergeant Spencer, E. St. V.; Corporal Miller, A. G.; Corporal Harland, H. C.; Gentleman Cadet Prendergast, G. L.; *Gentleman Cadet Sardar, Sant Singh (Indian cadet); Gentlemen Cadets Kenrick, N. C. E., and King, G. B.; Senior Under Officer Enderby, W.; Lance-Corporal Gaffney, E. D. (prize cadet), Sergeant Johnston, F. W., and Corporal Montgomery-Cuninghame, A. W. H. J.; Sergeant Johnson, D. S. W., and Junior Under Officer Percival, E. L.

Sergeant Buchan, P. W.; Corporal Hicks, A. M.; Gentleman Cadet Herdon, H. O. S.; Corporal Browning, T. N. R.; Corporal Ward, C. L.C.; Gentleman Cadet Kenrick, J. J. M.; Gentleman Cadet Mason, M. A. F.; Corporal Bloxam, P. F. C., Gentleman Cadet Jones, R. E. F. R.; Gentleman Cadet Baker-Carr, R. M. T.; Gentleman Cadet Creedon, H. E.; Gentleman Cadet Hill, H. R.; Corporal Harker, W. G.; Corporal Lindsay, M. A.; Gentleman Cadet Turner, C. H.; Corporal Goulden, G. A.; Junior Under Officer MacDowell, H. St. G. S.; Gentleman Cadet Wright, E. C. S.; Gentleman Cadet Clarke Jervoise, C. S. and Sergeant Harding, R. P.

Junior Under Officer Milburn, J.; Corporal Wilson, R. F.; Gentleman Cadet Oliver, M. P.; Sergeant Niven, H. G. G.; Corporal Thompson, J. R. V.; Gentleman Cadet De Winton, C. P. G.; Gentleman Cadet Hodder, C. H.; *Gentleman Cadet Lang, I. E.; Corporal Robinson, L. C. D.; Corporal King, C. K.; Gentleman Cadet Eyres Monsell, H. B. G.; *Gentleman Cadet Middleton, J. W.; Gentleman Cadet Evans, P. H. F. (provisional); *Gentleman Cadet Ali Ashghar Khan (Indian cadet); Junior Under Officer Steele, W. L.; Gentleman Cadet De Pathe, C. A.; Gentleman Cadet Wilson, A. R.; Lance-Corporal Fraser, A. H. I.; *Gentleman Cadet Hira Lal Atal (Indian cadet); Gentleman Cadet Whitty, J. P. N.; Corporal Coates, J. M. E. R.; Gentleman Cadet Stuart, D.; Gentleman Cadet Welch, L. O.; Sergeant Findlater, W. Q.; *Gentleman Cadet Pembroke, E. J.; Gentleman Cadet Barrow, J. H. W. R.; Gentleman Cadet Wilson, R. T.; Gentleman Cadet Jones, R. L. J.; Gentleman Cadet Beech, G.; Gentleman Cadet Grant, E. L.

*For appointment to Indian Army.
†Awarded Cadet Scholarship.

ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY.

The following list of Gentlemen Cadets of the fourth term who have qualified for appointment to commissions in the Regular Army is published—:

*Fitzgerald Lombard, J. C. R. (R.E.) (prize cadet); *Drayson, H. P. (R.E) (prize cadet); *M'Leod, R. W. (R.A.); *Pike, W. G. H. (R.A.); Tod, R. L. (R.E.) (prize cadet); *Broome, P. G. (R.A.); *Collins, M. O. (R.A.); *Young, D. B. K. (R.A.); Cocks, A. D. B. (R.A.); Thompson, G. S. (R.A.); Lyall Grant, C. H. (prize cadet) (R.A.); Freeth, H. S. (R.A.); Sharpe, J. Y. B. (R.A.); Orr, O. J. R. (R.E.); Matthews, A. L. (R.A.); Padfield, W. L. N. (R.E.); Hildebrand, G. L. (R.A.); Dawes, E. G. (R.A.); O'Dwyer, J. (R.E.) (prize cadet); Faithfull, W. McT. (R.A.); Wilkinson, M. T. L. (R.E.); Batt, E. C. (R.A.); Blandford, N. L. (R.E.); Hendley, J. (R.A.); Postlethwaite, P. (R.E.); Tuite, D. G. H. (R.E.); Langrishe, R. P. H. (R.E.); White, P. H. C. (provisional); Graham, W. D. McN. (R.A.); Lutman, J. B. C. (R.E.); Selby, J. M. (R.A.); De Haviland, P. H. (R.A.); Williams-Wynn, O. W. (R.A.); Amers, J. H. (R.E.); Sutherland, G. D. McK. (R.E.); Fell, J. H. (R.A.). Stevenson, N. Le M. (R.A.); Evatt, J. H. B. (R.A.); *Blaber, S. C. (R.A.); Newell, W. L. (provisional); Darcy, McCarthy, H. S. (R.A.); Morley, F. (R.E.); Lorena, A. W. (R.E.); Rowlandson, J. C. (R.A.); Northcote, D. L. S. (R.A.); Tremenheere, J. S. W. (R.A.); Graham, F. J. F. (R.A.); Maclennan, F. H. (R.E.); Wall, W. M. C. (R.A.), Maltby, E. F. (Royal Corps of Signals); Clarke, P. T. N. (R.A.); Burridge, D. W. (Royal Corps of Signals); Harman, C. R. (R.A.); Battye, B. W. (R.A.); Ferguson, R. M. (R.A.), Tailyour, K. R. H. (R.A.), Verries, L., and Sillery, C. D. (R.A.).

*Awarded Cadet Scholarship.

DEATH FOLLOWS MOTOR ACCIDENT.

INFORMATIONS REFUSED.

An inquest was held at Mercer's Hospital, Dublin, yesterday into the death there on Sunday last of Miss Margaret Byrne, aged 70, of 16 Aungier street, Dublin.

Medical evidence was to the effect that when Miss Byrne was admitted to the hospital on the 13th inst. she was suffering from scalp wounds which she received in a motor accident in St. Stephen's Green. The wounds healed and the patient was progressing satisfactorily, when she suddenly developed intestinal obstruction, which resulted in death. This abdominal trouble was in no way connected with the accident.

The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the doctor's evidence.

The driver of the motor car—Patrick Walker, The Yellow House, Rathfarnham—was subsequently charged in the Dublin District Court with having caused the death of Margaret Byrne through negligence in the management of his motor car. Informations were refused.

MODERN MOTOR CAR DESIGN.

"Progress in Automobile Design in 1924" was the subject of Mr. S. T. Robinson's inaugural address at the opening meeting of the spring session of the Engineering and Scientific Association of Ireland last night. The meeting was held in the University College, Dublin. Mr. Robinson, who based his paper on a visit to the Olympic Motor Show, said that there was a great advance in the design of cars last year. The engines were more efficient, due largely to a reduction of the speed of reciprocating parts, and better balance. The aluminium-aloy pistons proved satisfactory. Eighty-two per cent. of the cars at the show were fitted with magneto ignition; British magnetos were holding their own against German and other foreign manufactures. Cylinders cast in one block were now virtually universal. Little change had taken place in carburetters, which still were far from perfect. Four-wheel brakes were fitted on 48 per cent. of the cars on exhibition, while at the previous year's show only 5 per cent. of the cars were so fitted. Balloon tyres were a great advantage over the ordinary tyres. Prices had not decreased because there were so many accessories on modern cars, and wages had not fallen.

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S. W. MADDOCK, Secretary.
The Offices, Mount Jerome, Dublin,
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M. J. WATKINS,
General Manager and Secretary.
Harbour Office, Belfast.
27th January, 1925.

BELFAST READERS.
THE IRISH TIMES is due to arrive in Belfast at 9.10 a.m. If it is not delivered within a reasonable time please communicate with our Branch Office, 139 Royal Avenue.

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Examined by the Greater Dublin Commission last evening, Sir Philip Hanson, Acting Chairman of the Board of Works, said that the Government could hardly be justified in restoring the Four Courts, the General Post Office, and the Customs House for any purposes other than its own.—(Page 8.)

The fifty employés of the Dublin and Lucan Tramway Company received a week's notice last Thursday terminating their employment, and it is feared that the line, which has been worked at a loss for some time, will be closed immediately.—(Page 8.)

The Boundary Commission will meet today in London. It is expected to sit in Ireland next month.—(Page 7.)

In an address to the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday, Dr. Brian Crichton described the appalling conditions under which children live in the city slums.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Jeremiah O'Leary and Cyril McGough were remanded at Bow street Police Court, London, yesterday, on charges under the Official Secrets Act. It was alleged that they are members of the Irish Republican Army and that they learned certain naval secrets.—(Page 7.)

The conferring of the dignity of an Earldom of the United Kingdom on Mr. Asquith was officially announced yesterday.—(Page 7.)

Sir Harold Bowden, head of the Raleigh Cycle Company, has contributed £10,000 to *The Times'* St. Paul's Preservation Fund.—(Page 5.)

Lord Claud Hamilton, uncle of the Duke of Abercorn, and for thirty years Chairman of the Great Eastern Railway, died at his London residence yesterday in his eighty-second year.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

The latest telegrams from Santiago state that the Chilean situation is well in hand. A new Governmental junta has been formed through the mediation of Senor Agustin Edwards.—(Page 8.)

The British Government has countermanded its instructions to the Sudan Government to develop the Gezira irrigation scheme to an unlimited extent. This concession to Egypt is made in an earnest desire to re-establish friendly relations.—(Page 7.)

Germany has been informed by the Allied Governments that as certain conditions in the Versailles Treaty have not been carried out, the occupation of the Cologne area will be continued. The Allies decline to discuss the matter.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Warwick yesterday Noir won the Shuckburgh Handicap Hurdle Race.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

At the centenary meeting of the Hibernian Bank yesterday the increased dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, free of tax, and the allocation of £10,000 to a fund for officials' widows and orphans, were approved.—(Page 11.)

London Stock Markets were firm. Grand Trunk Pacific Debentures were strong, and Tea Shares were on the up-grade.—(Page 11.)

Loans were easier in Lombard street at 3 per cent. Among Exchanges French francs were weak.—(Page 11.)

Dublin Stock Markets were busy. National Banks rose sharply. Dublin Distillers improved 9s. to 60s.—(Page 11.)

Coal and Railways.

For several months there has been marked discontent in the British coal mines and on the railways. The problem of the mining industry is particularly difficult. Something is radically wrong. Men are working in the pits in Scotland and elsewhere for a couple of pounds a week; owners declare that they are losing money on their industry; yet coal is being retailed in Dublin at a cost of two pounds twelve shillings and sixpence per ton. On Sunday two important meetings were held—one in the neighbourhood of Doncaster, where Mr. A. J. Cook, General Secretary of the Miners' Federation, made a bellicose speech, and the other in Glasgow, where the Independent Labour Party declared itself once more in favour of complete nationalisation of the coal mines. The tone of the speeches at both meetings was the same. Mr. Cook announced that he would do everything in his power to prevent the miners from striking by themselves, and said that an immediate effort was about to be made to secure the active sympathy of the railwaymen, the dockers, and, indeed, of the whole Labour movement, "political, industrial, national and international," before the signal would be given for a strike. At the Glasgow meeting Messrs. Shinwell and Smillie spoke in like terms, leaving little doubt in the minds of their hearers that, if present grievances are not remedied in the meanwhile, an attempt will be made to organise a general strike before next July.

The National Union of Railwaymen held a meeting at Brighton, where enthusiasm was displayed for the "all grades" programme, which involves a substantial increase of wages all round. The delegates, who represented nearly half a million railway workers, passed a unanimous resolution in favour of nationalisation, and Mr. W. Dobbie, their chairman, made no secret of the fact that, if certain negotiations, which will begin early next month, do not come to a successful conclusion, a strike policy will be advocated. Thus Britain is faced with the possibility of two great industrial upheavals during the present year. If the two unions join forces, a very grave situation will arise, because the dockers and transport workers hardly could remain outside such a powerful combination, and the old Triple Alliance may be revived. On the last occasion when the Triple Alliance tried to plunge the country into a general strike it got the worse of the tussle and, for the time being, ceased to exist; but there is no doubt that it could cause a very great deal of mischief if the workers were sufficiently foolish to listen to the agitation which is being pursued with such vigour by the left wing of the Labour Party. The great coal strike ought to have taught the miners that they can gain nothing by a policy of "downing tools." The British public refuses resolutely to be held up to ransom, and, whether a strike occurs on the railways, in the coal mines or in both industries, the people will find a way of defeating it. Refusal to face essential facts has been Labour's undoing in the past.

The fact that the British collier or the British railwayman is in receipt of wages which he believes to be too small is not the fault either of the employers or of His Majesty's Government; and, if the mines and the railroads were nationalised to-morrow, matters probably would become worse rather than better. The whole economy of Europe is upside down. Values have undergone a complete change since the European War, and, so far as the coal mining industry is concerned, the hard truth is that coal has ceased to play its former part in the industrial life of the world. The rise of oil fuel has done incalculable damage to the mining industry. The demand for coal has diminished. Foreign orders, which formerly "made" the British coal trade, have been reduced almost to vanishing point, and the market for export coal is scarcely sufficient to justify the continuance of the industry on its pre-war scale. Nothing can be gained by attacks on the owners or by clamour for nationalisation. Until world conditions improve very considerably there can be no chance of a real revival of trade in the coal-fields, and even the spate of Clydeside oratory will not cause orders to flow from an impoverished Continent. Nearly all the wealthy shipping firms are making themselves independent of coal by the conversion of their steamers into "oil-burners," and the general tendency nowadays to electrify railways is hitting the coal trade very hardly. In the circumstances the only hope for the colliers is co-operation with the owners. Anything in the nature of a strike would be disastrous not only for the men themselves, but for the whole country.

The Slums of Dublin.

It is the hidden Dublin which houses the greater part of the population. Long terraces of tall mansions, now crumbling with age and neglect, are lit in all their dirty, curtainless and broken windows with the miserable yellow flicker that tells how families are dwelling in every room. The doorways stand open, and through them passes a ceaseless tide of squalid traffic. Noise, dirt and moral ugliness oppress the beholder, but most terrible of all is the reflection that amid this human warren innumerable children are born and reared. These tenements, that shock the casual visitor, are the familiar world in which young lives are shaped, and we, a Christian people, are indifferent. In the moving account of child-life in the slums which he gave yesterday to the Dublin Rotary Club Dr. Brian Crichton asked the fortunate classes to set their hands to the remedy of this evil. At present Dublin is permitting a breeding-ground of idleness and discontent to flourish at its heart. Ill-nourished, ignorant, dirty and distracted children cannot be expected to develop into sturdy, self-respecting and industrious workers. In facing this great problem—one of the biggest social problems in all Europe—every class has a responsibility. At the root of the evil stands the shortage of houses. Dr. Crichton praised the admirable endeavours of the Reverend D. H. Hall to get houses built for the classes that dwell at present in flats and apartments. We shall believe that the spirit of charity is a living force in Dublin when Mr. Hall's example is followed by large, organised effort. The building of more suburban dwellings at once would lessen the pressure on the centre of the city and would provide employment for classes now in distress. Yet it is not enough that public-spirited persons should invest money in their own city. A duty not less imperative lies on the workers themselves. Building is dearer in Dublin than in prosperous English cities; for the workers demand higher rates of pay and render smaller return. As Dr. Crichton pointed out, the number of houses that are being built with a given capital might be increased if the workers would give a larger output for their high wages. By working more energetically they would help the suffering masses and would do their special part to save the city. After housing comes the feeding of the people. It is deplorable to realise that middlemen and others can be found to profit by selling inferior milk and over-priced meat and vegetables to the impoverished masses. The people themselves need instruction in the first principles of diet. Every person familiar with the life of the slums can tell that the poor have a habit of buying the most extravagant and least nourishing foods because they are easily prepared. Children are subjected to disease and accustomed to hunger through the ignorance of their parents. Thus proceeds the debasement of the race and the decay of our capital, while from the upper windows of the wretched tenements may be seen the spacious meadows of a land rich in milk, eggs and corn.

America's Drug Menace.

The Second Opium Conference at Geneva has failed to reconcile the views of Great Britain and the United States, and now a further attack will be made upon the problem by a joint committee of members of the First and Second Conferences. Great Britain cannot accept the sweeping demand that the growth of the drug shall be prohibited quickly and completely throughout the whole of India. Her case is that the heroin and cocaine that are working such havoc in the United States are not made from Indian opium, which is too weak for the purpose, but are products of the Chinese industry. America's urgency in the matter is perfectly intelligible. During the last few years, and especially since the prohibition of alcohol, the habit of drug-taking has increased by leaps and bounds in the United States. It is most common among the criminal classes—or, perhaps, it would be more accurate to say that the drug habit creates criminals at an appalling rate, since, once it has been acquired, the poison becomes a necessity of existence and must be obtained at any cost. The New York Correspondent of *The Times* furnishes some startling statistics on the subject. In 1919, according to official figures, there were more than one million "drug addicts" in the United States, and a recent estimate says that the records and photographs of 100,000 criminal "addicts" are in possession of the Narcotic Bureau of the New York Police Department. Ninety-five *per cent.* of the "addicts" use cocaine or heroin; and these drugs are so easily portable and the profits from their disposal so enormous that no vigilance has been able to suppress smuggling on an extensive scale. The cost of a daily dose for an "addict" is at least ten shillings, and the police attribute a large proportion of crimes of violence to the desperate money-lust of the drug's poorer victims. It is not surprising that the United States Government holds that this terrible evil can be cured only by the stoppage of the production of opium in the countries of origin.

Coast Pollution.

The increasing use of oil-burning ships has been followed by a new menace to health and comfort. In some busy avenues of maritime traffic the discharge of oil from ships has polluted the coasts, interfering with the fishermen's industry, routing bathers from their summer haunts, and dragging the innocent sea-birds to a slimy death. Two or three years ago many birds perished from this cause on the coast of Wicklow. In spite of the Oil in Navigable Waters Act, which came into operation last year, the nuisance continues. The Act made provision for the safeguarding of British harbours from oil waste, and has been enforced strictly; but it now appears that oil discharged from shipping at a considerable distance from land may be carried ashore by ocean currents and tidal streams. The problem has been considered by a joint committee of the British Chamber of Shipping and the Liverpool Steam Ship Owners' Association. Its report, which was published yesterday, says that merchant ships are comparatively blameless in the matter of pollution. The chief offenders are oil-tank vessels, those which carry fuel oil and water alternatively in their ballast tanks, and naval ships. The committee holds that, as regards the high seas, legislation is needed only for crude petroleum and for fuel and Diesel oil. It suggests that a radius of 150 miles from the nearest coast shall be adopted internationally as the limit within which the discharge of such oil shall be prohibited. Within the last three days masses of heavy oil have invaded the beach at Dover, and huge patches of oil are reported in the English Channel.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY RECITAL.

MR. ARTHUR RUBINSTEIN.

Mr. Arthur Rubinstein was the performer at yesterday's recital for Royal Dublin Society members. He is a hard worker, and a clean, honest "delivery of the goods." The first section of his programme comprised the Busoni arrangement for piano of the Bach "Chaconne," and Schumann's "*Etudes Symphoniques*"—two exacting works, making between them almost every test of keyboard technique. There was no faking or smudging about his performance of these tests: everything was clear and sharp and precisely adjusted, even at high velocity. Mr. Rubinstein has made his hands competent servants to a mind that has very orderly conceptions of the music.

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The programme as a whole was designed to furnish a convincing account of that high technical competence. The Chopin group (including the "Scherzo" in B minor, "Fantaisie Impromptu," "Polonaise" in F sharp minor, and two of the *Etudes*) was, perhaps, the least sentimental selection that could be made, while the climax of the display was the pianoforte version, written specially for Mr. Rubinstein, of Stravinsky's "Petrouchka" music. This with two examples of the music of Albeniz, made an interesting modern group.

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Mr. Rubinstein's facility of execution of music so deterring to the majority of players, awoke admiration in the large assembly of listeners at the Theatre Royal.

ST. PAUL'S FUND.

£10,000 FROM SIR HAROLD BOWDEN.

The St. Paul's Preservation Fund reached £196,155 0s. 10d. last night. The contributions received by *The Times* yesterday towards the fund amounted to £14,359 19s. 5d., and included a gift of £10,000 from Sir Harold Bowden, head of the Raleigh Cycle Company. Other contributors yesterday were Sir Thomas and Lady Latham, £200; Messrs. Whitbread and Co., Ltd., Sir William H. Aykroyd, and the Amalgamated Press (1922), Ltd., £105 each. The list also includes eight gifts of £100 each. The Committee of the Supreme Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of England have recommended a donation of 100 guineas.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference. — *Pressure is still very high over Southern Scandinavia, and there is a small depression over the mouth of the Channel. Winds will be easterly or south-easterly over the British Isles generally, with rather cold, unsettled weather, but considerable fair periods in the North-West.*

N.E. and N.W. Ireland.—*Wind south-easterly, fresh to strong at times; mainly fair; moist locally; rather cold.*

S.E. and S.W. Ireland. — *Wind easterly, fresh to strong at times; mainly dull; local rain; visibility moderate to good; rather cold.*

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—*Wind easterly, fresh to strong at times; mainly dull; local rain; visibility moderate or good; sea rough.*

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DIXON and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.
Dublin—Monday (5 p.m.) 30.40
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HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.
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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Cinderella," 7.30 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Variettes, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Mother Goose," 7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Cathleen ni Houlihan" and "The Mineral Workers," 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Puss in Boots," 6.50 and 9.
Tivoli Theatre—"The Down Express," 6.45 and 9.
La Scala Theatre—"Boy of Mine" and "Girl Shy."
Grafton Picture House—"Single Wives."
The Metropole—"Shadows of Paris," 2.30, 4.45, 7.0 and 9.15 p.m.
Corinthian—"America," 2, 4.10, 6.20 and 8.30.
Grand Central—"The Last of the Duanes."
Princess, Rathmines—"Reveille," 3.30, 6, and 8.30
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Lone Star Ranger," 3 to 10.15 p.m.
St. Philip's Lecture Hall, Temple road, Rathmines—Lecture by Mr. Llewelyn Bevan, 8 p.m.
Greater Dublin Commission, Government Buildings, 11.30 a.m.
"Patience," Harold's Cross Parochial Hall, 7.45 p.m.
Inquiry at Rathdown Union, 11 a.m.
Central Criminal Court, 11 a.m.
Dublin Literary Society, 36 Parnell square, 8 p.m.
Royal Society of Antiquaries, 63 Merrion square, 8.30 p.m.
Lecture at Christ Church Lecture Hall, Rathgar, 8 p.m.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales has several engagements in London this week, including the dinner of the Law Society and the farewell dinner to the American Ambassador, Mr. Kellogg. During the week-end the Prince enjoyed some excellent hunting in the Melton-Mowbray district, especially a run with the Cottesmore hounds last Saturday.

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Prince Henry spent the last few days with the King and Queen at York Cottage, where Their Majesties were also visited by Prince George. Early next month Prince George will leave for the Far East, where he will serve for some time on the coast of China.

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Princess Marie Louise will be one of the guests at the At Home which Lady Forbes-Robertson is giving to-morrow at the Hyde Park Hotel, London, in connection with the Servers of the Blind League.

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Lord Edward Gleichen will be the delegate from the Royal Geographical Society at the International Geographical Conference, which will be held in Cairo in the middle of March. Lady Edward Gleichen will accompany her husband to Egypt.

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The Earl and Countess of Kenmare have arrived at their house in Seymour street, London, from Dublin. Lord and Lady Talbot de Malahide left Malahide Castle last Saturday for London, *en route* for Mentone, where they will stay for a few weeks. Lord Dunsany will start this week on his expedition to Northern Africa. Lady Dunsany has arrived at Cannes, where she will stay until the spring.

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Candida Marchioness of Tweeddale has been lying seriously ill at her London residence for the last three weeks, and the latest reports are not reassuring. The Countess of Northbrook is laid up with a severe cold at Stratton, and will not leave for London for some time. Lady Cicely Gathorne-Hardy is recovering from her recent attack of influenza. Lady Illingworth is progressing favourably in the nursing home where she recently underwent an operation.

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T. Marquis and Marchioness of Anglesey have left London for Switzerland. Lord Bradbury has gone to Paris for a few days. The Marquis of Milford Haven is making a short stay in London. Viscountess Grey of Fallodon has returned from Paris and is staying at Wilsford Manor, Salisbury. Sir Thomas and Lady Augusta Inskip, Lady Kyleami, Sir James Connolly and Sir Alfred and Lady Goodson are among the latest arrivals in London.

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The Earl and Countess of Macclesfield will leave Southampton on Friday for South Africa. Lord Decies has gone abroad for a short time. Lord Lascelles, Lady Wiseman and Sir Henry Cook will sail to-morrow for New York.

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Viscountess Cowdray, accompanied by her sister and niece, Mrs. and Miss Kinnell, will leave London to-morrow for Paris, and will go by road to Cannes, where they will spend a month. Afterwards they will visit Venice and Vienna, and will not be back in England till about Easter.

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Lady Desborough is staying at St. Moritz, where her younger daughter, the Hon. Imogen Grenfell, successfully traversed the Cresta Run a few days ago. The Earl and Countess of Haddington, the Earl of Caledon, Viscount Curzon, Viscount Hastings, Viscountess Cranborne, Lady Moyra Cavendish and Lord Balniel are among the British visitors at Suvretta House, St. Moritz.

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Colonel and Mrs. Charteris have left Ireland to-day for their London residence.

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The marriage arranged between Alexander Henry Morris McOstrich, 39th Royal Garhwal Rifles (retired), eldest son of Mr. H. M. and Mrs. McOstrich, Fernhurst Villas, Cork, and Violet, second daughter of Mr. J. J. and Mrs. Fitzgibbon Hall, National Bank House, South Mall, Cork, will take place on February 23rd.

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The marriage announced to take place on the 4th February at Dalgany between Mr. Ian Martin and Miss Maud Figgis has unfortunately to be postponed owing to the severe illness of Mrs. Figgis.

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The marriage arranged between Mr. Arthur Vincent and Miss Dorothy Falls will take place at St. Macartan's Cathedral, Enniskillen, on Friday, February 20th, at 2.30 p.m.

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Major and Mrs. Wilfred Sharp wish to inform their friends that they have left Black Castle, and that their permanent address is now Antylatown, Navan.

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Dr. Gibson has left 74 Merrion square for one month.

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Mr. A. B. Shaw has returned to 105 Sandymount avenue.

Final week of Switzer's Sale. Special offer of High-class Fur Coats, Stoles, etc. See display in Grafton street windows.

All Dresses, Coats and Skirts, and Woollen Costumes in Switzer's Costume Gallery have been marked down in price for this final week of Sale. (Prices ranging from 35s.

Last days of Sale. Final Reductions in all Departments.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

At Holmes' Sale—Baby Wear, Knit Wear, Toddlers' Coats, in Velours and Velvets, many half prices, 3s. 11d. to 15s. 9d.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Gt. George's st.

Manufacturer's Stock of Dressing Gowns, French Flannels, Molleton Quilted Jap, Ripple Cloths, etc., 3s. 11d. to 21s.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio. 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

Don't hesitate, call now and obtain the best bargains at Bradley's Great Footwear Sale. See windows at once.—23 Nassau st., Dublin.

Miss Hayes is now showing Spring Millinery, Gowns and Sports Costumes at The Salon, 27 South Ann street. Tel. 929.

Last week of Sale. Remaining Winter Goods at prices far less than they cost us.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—D. S. E. West, W. E. Bigger, D. J. Organ, L. A. W. Orr, Miss Delia Fallon, D. C. Evans, Mrs. Adcock, Miss E. Adcock, Sir James C. Percy, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Carroll, G. W. Spratt, Surgeon and Mrs. Keegan, Miss E. Hague, Mrs. E. D. MacLaughlin.

Departures:—Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cogan, Miss Cogan, Miss Delia Fallon, D. C. Evans, James O'Hara, Miss O'Shaughnessy, J. J. Fitzpatrick, J. K. Healip, Joseph F. King, H. J. Cleeve, Miss Somerville, C. J. A. Delany, Miss Agnes Keogh, Arthur and Mrs. Grimshon, Miss May Fitzpatrick, Captain and Mrs. Gerald Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Talbot, Miss E. O'Connor, Henry T. B. Robinson, J. J. Feely, Mr. and Mrs. James Bovdell, Master D. Bovdell, Master Brian Boydell.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

McBirney and Co.'s Great Winter Sale, this and coming days. Write for Price List.

Mourning Orders receive prompt attention. 'Phone 4905.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton st.

During this month we are selling Carpets made up from remnants and last year's patterns at considerable reduction. Inspection invited.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

Last week of Sale—Further Reductions in all Departments. Gowns, Wrap Coats, Millinery and Furs.—Davis and Co. 45 Grafton street.

MARRIAGE OF COLONEL CECIL ALLANSON.

Only three witnesses attended the wedding yesterday at the Chapel Royal, Savoy, when Colonel Cecil Allanson, C.M.G., D.S.O., married the Marchioness de Mos y Valladores, formerly a Miss Whyte, daughter of the late Mr. Cecil Beresford Whyte and of Mrs. Beresford Whyte. She is the widow of the Marquis de Mos.

Captain Lee Keneth accompanied his sister-in-law to the chapel and gave her away. She wore a dress of leaf-brown satin, with self-coloured silk embroidery and trimmed with brown fur; a small brown hat, with a simple bow as its only ornamentation, being worn to match the dress.

The Colonel and his bride are spending their honeymoon abroad. They will live for the best part of the year in Spain, where the Marchioness has inherited from her former husband considerable estates.

DEATH.

McCORMACK—January 20, 1925, at his residence, Rockcorry, Co. Monaghan, John McCormack, aged 43 years. Deeply regretted.

LONDON LETTER.

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Speculation to-day deals largely with the agricultural population were involved. The personality of the sponsors of the new people were gravely disquieted at the earl of Oxford when he takes his seat in prospect of interference with the irrigathe House of Lords next month. One sug- tion of Egypt. A revocation of the orders gestion is that the Prince of Wales may be to the Sudan Government would be calone of the Peers to escort Lord Oxford up culated to strengthen the good relations the floor of the House, but this, I think, which had been re-established between unlikely. Earl Grey and Earl Balfour Great Britain and Egypt. are quite possible, since they are of the same rank and old friends. When Lord Oxford takes his seat in the House of Lords he will form one of the fifty band Peers who have been Prime Ministers, consisting of Lord Rosebery and Lord Balfour at Westminster now.

Mr. Lloyd George.

In Liberal circles it is thought that the translation of Mr. Asquith to the House of Lords will do much to heal the rupture in the party, and that the anti-Lloyd-Georgeites will now agree to the inevitable. It is probable that Mr. Asquith, in accepting a peerage, may have had this in his mind; for it is known that he was not at all happy concerning the disruption of his party. Mr. Lloyd George, as leader of the party in the House of Commons, will occupy a very commanding position in its councils, and in the course of time probably will succeed to the unquestioned leadership.

The Eclipse.

Much valuable information concerning the eclipse of the sun on Saturday was gathered in the United States, but it will be at least two years before it can be collated and completed for publication. Great interest is taken in scientific circles in regarding the statement made by a United States aerial observer that from an altitude of sixteen thousand feet the flames from the sun's corona all seemed to point to Jupiter. Astronomers are wondering whether the shape of the planets has altered the hope to hear further on this interesting point. At Sherwich the observers were unable to carry out the observations arranged. The principal work there would have been the securing of valuable details regarding the exact moment of contact. On this point it is reported that there were variations in the time of contact recorded by various observers in the United States, but Greenwich will make no comment upon this until some kind of official detail is available.

Night Clubs.

The Bishop of London celebrated his sixty-seventh birthday to-day by heading a deputation to the Home Secretary on the question of a more direct supervision of night clubs. In his reply to the deputation the Home Secretary made an important announcement. He intends to ask powers from Parliament which will enable the police the right of open entry to night clubs which they do not now possess. It is understood that he intends to propose to the House of Commons a measure similar to the Bill of 1915 which applied the war-time restrictions, and to apply to clubs coming within the definition of a "night club," this being a club not habitually opened before 6 p.m., and remaining open until after 1 a.m. Sir William Joynson-Hicks explained that he did not intend to bring in a Bill relating to clubs, since there was no evidence of any widespread evil.

The Albanian Minister.

The Albanian Minister in London, M. Omini, has resigned. The fact has not been officially published, but I am able to state it positively. M. Konitsa's resignation is in no way due to the recent revolution of the new Albanian Premier, Ahmed Zogu, to form a Republic, but is the result of dissatisfaction with the whole business of the last revolutionary movement. It is no secret that M. Konitsa, who has been representing his country in London for many years, built all hopes upon the revolution last summer in Albania, the coup which brought Monsignor Fan Noli into power. Fan Noli himself is the first to admit now, that the Administration proved itself hopeless. For the future he intends to devote his attention to commerce.

New Plays.

Mr. George Bernard Shaw is to become dramatist for the million, if the presentation of his plays for a season is successful. An experiment is to be tried at the Coliseum Palace Theatre next week, and three plays will be produced during the week. If the season is successful, it is intended to produce no fewer than twelve successively. The highest price will be two shillings, and in all there will be one hundred seats which may be booked in advance. The season will be under the direction of Mr. Macdona.

The Golf Problem.

The Golf Correspondent of the *Evening Standard* tells the following story to-day as a propos of a story of how a golfer for the first time in his life holed his ball at a short hole in one stroke and yet lost the hole to his opponent who took two more strokes. Both played from the tee. The first—I will call him X—landed his ball on the green. His opponent—Y—fell short and took another stroke to reach it. Reaching the green both were amazed to see no trace of the first ball. A search was stipulated five minutes allowed by the Committee will present its report by June 30."

Mr. Canter Cremers, Chairman of the Nile Water Committee, is chief engineer of the Ministry of Waterways, Holland, and Dutch delegate on the Rhine Control Commission, and was Dutch delegate at the last Navigation Exhibition in London. Mr. McGregor is an Indian irrigation expert, at present attached to the Sudan service. Abd el Hamid Suleiman Pashs, formerly Minister of Public Works, is at the present time general manager of the Egyptian State Railways, and is regarded as a man of considerable ability.)

GOOD RAINS IN NORTHERN AUSTRALIA.

PORT DARWIN, Monday.

Heavy rains have fallen throughout the Northern territory, and, as a result, the success of the cotton crop is assured.—(Reuter.)

CONCESSIONS TO EGYPT.

GEZIRA SCHEME MODIFIED.

LIMITED AREA TO BE IRRIGATED.

BRITAIN'S FRIENDLY GESTURE.

On the urgent plea of the Egyptian Government and to prove its desire for the re-establishment of friendly relations, His Majesty's Government has agreed to countermand its instructions to the Sudan Government to develop the Gezira irrigation scheme to an unlimited extent.

The matter was satisfactorily concluded yesterday, when, early in the morning, Ahmed Pasha Ziwar, the Prime Minister, sent a letter to Lord Allenby, the British High Commissioner, requesting him to reconside. the irrigation question and revoke the instructions given to the Government of the Sudan. Ahmed Pasha Ziwar said that the vital interests of Egypt's agri- to enter into a discussion with the German Government on this subject, or to deal with allegations which they could in no way accept.

"As they have already informed the German Government in their Note of January 5, they will in due course address to them a further communication, setting forth what still remains to be done by Germany for her obligations to be considered as having been faithfully carried out in the terms of Article 429 of the Treaty of Versailles. The Allied Governments intend to make this communication at the earliest possible date.

"They must, however, now point out that the German Government appear to misunderstand the importance of Articles 428 and 429 of the Versailles Treaty. These Articles have fixed at fifteen years the duration of the occupation of the Rhineland, and have contemplated a reduction of this period only in the event of Germany faithfully carrying out the conditions of the Versailles Treaty. Certain of these conditions not having been faithfully observed, the Allied Governments can only abide by the terms of the Treaty. It is for Germany, by fulfilling her obligations, to enable them to restrict the occupation in the manner contemplated by Article 429, the provisions of which the Allied Governments for their part intend scrupulously to observe."—(Reuter.)

FRANCO-GERMAN NEGOTIATIONS

PARIS, Monday.

The French Commercial Delegation has communicated to the German Delegation its reply to the request for further explanations which was made by Herr Trendelenburg on Friday. The French reply deals, point by point, with each of the questions regarding the transitional and the final *régime*, and concludes with an urgent appeal to the German Delegation to state as soon as possible the privileges which it proposes to accord to the products of France and of Alsace-Lorraine in exchange for the French concessions.—(Reuter.)

THE SINGAPORE BASE.

WORLD'S BIGGEST OILING STATION.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

SINGAPORE, Sunday.

I have just returned from a visit to the area designated as the site of the future Singapore base. The land, some two thousand five hundred acres, was bought by the British Governor-General of Malaya, and paid for by the Municipality of Singapore and presented to the Imperial Government at a cost of £120,000. The reservation, which was formerly owned by Chinese rubber planters and speculators, is situated on the north-east shore of Singapore Island. Work had just been started on the base when the Macdonald Government cancelled the entire scheme. One small flat of several hundred acres had been cleared of jungle, and contracts were let for preliminary warehouses and engineers' offices.

Although practically no work has been accomplished on the site of the reservation, much has been done elsewhere on Singapore Island to ensure the future oil supply of the base, and, in fact, to make Singapore one of the greatest oiling stations in the world. Sixty enormous steel oil tanks have been erected, with a capacity of reaching hundreds of thousands of tons of oil. These tanks are not on the reservation. Half of them are located in the middle of the native forests in the very centre of the island, at a spot known as Mandai. Others are placed several miles inland. Pipelines convey the fuel from tank ships in Commercial Harbour, near the city, to the Admiralty tanks, from which it is presumed they will extend again from the tanks northward to the base of the reservation for the refuelling of Admiralty vessels.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Glasgow Unionist Association last night, Sir John Gilmour, Scottish Secretary, said that the Government's decision to proceed with the Singapore Base was in no sense a threat, but an insurance and guarantee of security, not only for the great interests of Australia and New Zealand, and for commerce, but for the peace of the world. He was appealing to the building trades for their co-operation on the housing question.

BRITISH CAPITAL IN RUMANIA.

NEGOTIATIONS TO BE RESUMED.

BUKHAREST, Monday (By Mail).

Mr. Barbu Stirbei, the brother-in-law of the Rumanian Prime Minister, is to leave here for London to help, it is said, the official Rumanian delegates to obtain a loan from England for the Government or for the National Bank of Rumania, or for participation in the commercialisation of State property. Mr. Stirbei was active in this direction last May, when he negotiated with British financiers and manufacturers connected with British oil and engineering enterprises in Rumania. At that time terms were stipulated, but the proposed loan did not materialise.

Mr. Stirbei will try again, with the help of Messrs. Vintila Bratianu, Minister of Finance, and Emanced Constantinescu, Minister of Commerce, who are already in London. The impending distribution of the State oil lands to exploring companies here, as also the State engineering enterprises at Hunedora and Cugir, in Transylvania, may well be also subjects for negotiations in England.—(Reuter.)

AMERICAN STOCK OWNED BY EX-ENEMIES.

SUPREME COURT'S DECISION.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

As a result of the cases brought by the management of the Disconto Gesellschaft, and the Bank Fur Handel Und Industrie, against the United States Steel Corporation and other organisations, the Supreme Court to-day declared that the British Government was entitled to retain American stock represented by certificates owned by alien enemies, which were seized by it during the world war.

This test case was brought up on appeal from the decision of the New York Federal Court, on June 7, in favour of defendants. Upon its issue the disposal of many millions of dollars worth of stocks and bonds depended. The British Public Trustee, who was in charge of the sequestration of the property of ex-enemy subjects, was among the defendants.—(Reuter.)

THE PRINCE WITH THE QUORN.

The Prince of Wales participated in a splendid run with the Quorn Hounds yesterday from Mundy's gorse, the pack covering twelve miles of country in seventy minutes before killing their fox in the open.

UNEQUIVOCAL NOTE TO GERMANY.

TREATY CONDITIONS NOT CARRIED OUT.

NOT A MATTER FOR DISCUSSION.

The Allies have addressed a collective Note to Germany stating, in unequivocal terms, that as certain conditions laid down in the Treaty of Versailles have not been faithfully observed, the Allies must abide by the provisions for the continued occupation of the Cologne area.

The Note states that the matter is not one for discussion; when Germany fulfils her obligations the Allies will scrupulously abide by their undertakings.

The following is an unofficial translation of the Note:—

"The Allied Governments have taken cognisance of the Note addressed by M. Stresseman to the Allied representatives at Berlin on January 5th in reply to the previous Note of the Allied Governments regarding the execution of the provisions of Article 429 of the Peace Treaty, concerning the occupation by their troops of the portion of the Rhineland territories called the Cologne zone. It is not the intention of the Allied Governments at the present juncture

"Now that friendly relations have happily been re-established between the two countries, it is my duty to draw your Excellency's attention to the fact that the assurance announced in your Note of November 23 has given rise to the gravest disquietude in the country. Your Excellency is aware, moreover, that in all past discussions between the two Governments as regards the regulation of the Nile waters, and more particularly the development of irrigation in the Sudan, the Egyptian Government have always firmly claimed their rights over the waters of the Nile. The Egyptian Government has always maintained that the development of irrigation in the Sudan must in no way be of a nature to damage the irrigation of Egypt or prejudice those future projects which are so necessary to meet the needs of the rapidly increasing agricultural population of the country, and I feel sure that I am not mistaken in stating that this principle essential to the life of Egypt has been fully admitted by the British Government.

"I, therefore, beg Your Excellency to be good enough to reconsider the question of irrigation in the Gezira, and to revoke the instructions mentioned in the Note of November 23, since such a measure could not but strengthen the good relations between our countries."

LORD ALLENBY'S REPLY.

In reply, Lord Allenby said:—

"His Majesty's Government appreciate the sincerity of the friendly feelings expressed by Your Excellency, and fully share your desire to restore and strengthen the good relations between our two countries which have been so unhappily disturbed. I, therefore, am glad to be able to inform Your Excellency that I am now in a position to impart to you the views of my Government on this subject.

"I need not remind Your Excellency that for forty years the British Government has watched over the development of agricultural well-being in Egypt, and I would assure Your Excellency at once that the British Government, however solicitous for the prosperity of the Sudan, have no intention of trespassing upon the natural and historic rights of Egypt in the waters of the Nile, which they recognise to-day no less than in the past, and, in giving instructions in this question to the Sudan Government, His Majesty's Government intended that they should be interpreted in this sense.

"Moved by these considerations, and in proof of their intentions, His Majesty's Government are disposed to direct the Sudan Government not to give effect to the previous instructions as regards the unlimited development of the Sudan Gezira mentioned in the Note of November 23, on the understanding that an expert committee, composed of Mr. J. J. Canter Cremers, Chairman, who has been chosen by agreement between the two Governments; Mr. R. M. McGregor, British delegate; Abd el Hamid Suleiman Pasha, Egyptian delegate, who has been selected by the Egyptian Government and most not later than February 15, for the purpose of examining and proposing a basis on which irrigation can be carried out with full consideration for the interests of Egypt, and without detriment to her natural and historical rights. It is understood that

GREAT RAILWAY ORGANISER.

LORD CLAUD HAMILTON PASSES AWAY.

FIFTY YEARS IN PARLIAMENT.

Lord Claud Hamilton—soldier, politician and railway director—died early yesterday morning at his residence in London. Lord Claud, who would have been eighty-two years of age had he lived until next month, was operated upon in a nursing home at the end of last November, and, although he was able to return to his own house some weeks ago, his condition showed little or no improvement.

The second son of the first Duke of Abercorn, he was born at Middlesex and educated at Harrow. Entering the Grenadier Guards in 1862, he retired five years later, and became colonel of the 5th Batt. of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. He married in 1873 Carolina, daughter of the late Edward Chandos Pole, of Radbourne Hall, Derby, who was pronounced by the late Lady Randolph Churchill, herself a noted beauty, to have been one of the most beautiful women of the day. She died in 1911. Lord Claud and his wife made a striking couple, for he was a man of impressive presence and noble bearing.

He entered Parliament fifty-nine years ago and with interruptions sat until 1916. During that time he represented as a Unionist Londonderry, King's Lynn, Liverpool and Kensington. In 1887 he was aide-de-camp to Queen Victoria.

Although on his entry into politics he had aspirations to advancement, and was, in fact, one of Disraeli's Whips, it was in the railway business that Lord Claud achieved his life work. His passion in recent times had been the electrification of suburban railways. He was a recognised authority in railway administration, and for thirty years filled the responsible position of chairman of the Great Eastern Railway until his retirement, owing to advanced years and the increased responsibilities involved in the Government grouping scheme, by which the Great Eastern became absorbed in the new group now known as the London and North-Eastern Railway. His connection with the line had been continuously maintained for fifty years.

It was an interesting coincidence that he celebrated his eightieth birthday on the same day that he presided over the last gathering of the shareholders of the Great Eastern Railway. By his energy and enterprise he brought the line to the highly organised position that it occupies to-day.

He devoted himself with conspicuous ability and courage, sometimes in the teeth of strong criticism—as witness his appointment in 1914 of an American (Sir Henry Thornton) as general manager—to the interests of his company.

The Great Eastern Continental service, via Harwich, to Antwerp and Holland was started and developed by Lord Claud, and during the war he showed his great abilities as an organiser in the use of that service.

It was said of him that he personally gave Captain Fryatt, the heroic commander of the Great Eastern steamer Brussels, the order to pass enemy submarines, if the circumstances justified and opportunities came.

Lord Claud, who leaves a son and a daughter, was the uncle of the Governor of Northern Ireland and a brother of Lord George Hamilton, who is recovering from a serious illness. He was created a Privy Councillor in 1917.

Lord Claud Hamilton, on the occasion of celebrating his eightieth birthday, wrote at his request for a long and healthy life:—"Moderation in all things; never refuse anything, and always be merry." Speaking of his personal experience, his lordship said:—"I have never made a particular hobby, and I have never tried to overdo anything, but I have always tried to be merry. I have never quarrelled with people, and consequently I have always felt happy and going to bed and getting up in the morning. I cannot say that I have always been early to bed, for I was a member of Parliament for over thirty years; but I do agree with the old rule: 'Early to bed and early to rise,' as an aid to a long and healthy life."

MR. ASQUITH'S NEW HONOUR.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

An official announcement issued yesterday said:—

"The King has been pleased to approve that the dignity of an Earldom of the United Kingdom be conferred upon the Right Hon. Herbert Henry Asquith, K.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Asquith have received many messages of congratulation. They had been staying at Sutton Courtney, but returned to their London residence yesterday.

Both the future Earl and Countess of Oxford felt keen gratification that the honour had been bestowed directly by His Majesty, and also that the announcement had been received with such general and generous approval.

TERRIFIC STORM IN HUDSON BAY.

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE.

OTTAWA, Monday.

News has just been received that damage amounting to half a million dollars was done to the Government's uncompleted harbour works at Fort Nelson, Hudson Bay, as the result of a terrific storm early in November. The tide rose 25 feet, or eight feet above the normal high water level, and there was a gale which lasted for two days. A considerable amount of equipment was carried away, including two dredgers and several smaller craft.—(Reuter.)

THE MEDITERRANEAN

FRANCO-BRITISH INTERESTS

PARIS, Monday.

Replying in the Chamber this afternoon to M. Martin Plaisant, the Left Radical Deputy, M. Herriot declared that the reports on the subject of the conversations between himself and Mr. Chamberlain regarding Mediterranean policy, according to which France had sacrificed some of her interests to Great Britain were absolutely without foundation.—(Reuter.)

FIGHTING IN CHINA.

WUSIH CAPTURED.

SHANGHAI, Monday.

Fighting again broke out at Wusih on Saturday. It is reported that Lu Yung Hsiang to-day captured Wusih, causing his opponent, Chi Hsieh Yuan, to retire to Soochow. Kiangyin, which was also part of the line originally held by the troops of Chi Hsieh Yuan, is also reported to have fallen.—(Reuter.)

DISTINGUISHED INVALIDS.

The Duke of Devonshire was obliged to cancel a number of public engagements at Derby yesterday. A message from Chatsworth stated that he was confined to his bed with a chill.

Lord George Hamilton had a good day yesterday, and the improvement in his condition was well maintained last night.

The condition of Field Marshal Lord Grenfell shows no improvement. Last night he was gradually sinking.

THE COVENTRY DIAMOND WEDDING.

In continuation of their diamond wedding celebrations, Lord and Lady Coventry visited Worcester yesterday, where, at the Guildhall, they were presented with an address of congratulation from the city. The Mayor, Colonel Livingstone Wood, enumerated the many services to the city and county which had marked Lord Coventry's life. The Coventrys, he added, had faithfully carried out the family motto: "Candidly and Constantly."

Lord Coventry, replying, said that there had always been a warm friendship between his ancestors and the city.

THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

MEETING IN LONDON TO-DAY.

THE BY-ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

MINISTERIAL PARTY'S PLANS.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

The Boundary Commission will meet in London to-day to consider the statements that it has received from various persons and public authorities within the past two or three months.

Dr. MacNeill, the representative of the Free State, left for London yesterday by the morning mail boat from Kingstown. He was not accompanied by counsel.

The Commission, it may be recalled, advertised its desire to have the considered opinions on the border problem of any person or public body interested in its work. In response to this invitation several local authorities in Northern Ireland, and not a few in the South, submitted statements. These will be considered this week by the Commission, which will also fix the dates of its regular sittings in Ireland.

It is anticipated that the present sittings will last two or three days, and that there will be another sitting next week, when counsel will attend. The case for the Free State will be presented by the Attorney-General, Mr. John O'Byrne, assisted by Serjeant Hanna, K.C., and Mr. Patrick Lynch, K.C.

The intention, I understand, is that before the regular sittings begin counsel will attend in London to examine the statements already submitted, and discuss questions of future procedure. After that the Commission will be ready to begin work in Ireland. The first of these regular sittings will, according to my informant, be held about the middle of February.

THE BY-ELECTIONS.

It seems probable now that Mr. F. M. Summerfield, President of the Irish Motor Agents' Association, will be selected to stand as the Ministerial nominee for North Dublin in place of Mr. H. B. O'Hanlon, whose withdrawal was announced on Friday last.

Mr. Summerfield was one of the first business men in Dublin to be approached by Cumann nGaedheal when the organisation decided to invite representatives of business interests to stand as Ministerial candidates at the by-elections.

At that time Mr. Summerfield declined to allow his name to go before a convention, but subsequently it was suggested to him by different sections of the business community that he should reconsider his decision. Recently he has, there is reason to believe, been considering the question of going forward as an Independent business candidate, in deference to the wishes of prominent representatives of the motor and other trades.

Since Mr. O'Hanlon's withdrawal Mr. Summerfield has, I understand, again been approached, unofficially, by members of the Reorganising Committee of Cumann nGaedheal. The result is that he has allowed his name to be submitted to the Committee for consideration, so that it is not unlikely that an announcement of his adoption in the place of Mr. O'Hanlon will be made within the next few days.

THE CAMPAIGN

A comprehensive programme of meetings on behalf of the Ministerial candidates has been arranged for Sunday next. Meetings and venues are as under:—

Dublin (3.30 p.m.)— President Cosgrave, General Mulcahy, Senator Nesbitt, Captain Henry Harrison and the candidate.

Carlow (1 p.m.)—Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Senator de Loughrey, Professor O'Sullivan, T.D., P. J. Egan, T.D.; and Thomas Bolger, candidate.

Kilkenny (4 p.m.)—Speakers same as at Carlow.

Cootehill (1 p.m.)—Mr. Blythe, Senator O'Rourke, Messrs. D. McCullough, T.D., and Batt O'Connor, T.D.

Cavan (4 p.m.)—Speakers same as at Cootehill.

Roscommon—Messrs. P. J. Hogan, Fionan Lynch, Wm. Sears and F. McGuinness.

North Mayo—Messrs. Peter Hughes, Desmond Fitzgerald, Geo. Nicolls and Professor Tierney.

Sligo and Leitrim—Dr. McNeill, Senator McKean, and Messrs. Patrick McGilligan, E. J. Duggan and Seamus Dolan.

The principal Republican meeting on the same day will be held at Ballaghaderreen, where Mr. de Valera will speak on behalf of Mr. J. O'Kelly, the Republican nominee for Roscommon. Meetings in support of Mr. de Valera will be held in North Dublin. At a meeting to be held at Thomas street, Dublin, to-morrow night, On Sunday, 8th February, he will travel to Athlone to address a Republican meeting there.

There will be a meeting of the Labour Party at 37 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin, to-night, when the speakers will include the two Labour candidates for North and South Dublin.

SLIGO-LEITRIM CAMPAIGN.

Both sides are working vigorously in the Sligo-Leitrim constituency. On Sunday no fewer than five meetings were held in support of the Cumann na nGaedheal candidates—Messrs. M. Roddy and A. Mooney—and at each of them there was much enthusiasm, and there were liberal subscriptions to the campaign fund.

The Republicans on Sunday held seven meetings in South Leitrim.

WAHABIS NEAR JEDDAH.

REPORTED CAPTURE OF TWO TOWNS

ADEN, Monday.

News has been received here to the effect that the Wahabis have taken possession of Al Hakwa, situated about thirty miles north-east of Sabia, the capital of the Idrisi Emirate, in Asia, and released all hostages placed in charge of the Idrisi Emir by various tribes for safe keeping. It is likewise reported that the Wahabis have captured Al Bacha, which is about twenty-five miles north of Sabia.—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

PORT SUDAN, Monday.

According to a message from Jeddah, Wahabi activity in the neighbourhood of Jedda is continuing. There have been several minor engagements, but these have been without material effect on the military position, as only small parties were involved. Ibn Saud's main army is outside Jeddah, and the town's defences are within range of his artillery.—(Reuter.)

FRANCE AND THE VATICAN.

M. HERRIOT'S DILEMMA.

PARIS, Monday.

At the commencement of this afternoon's sitting of the Chamber, M. Horriots, the Premier, in replying to a question, admitted that the Conseil d'Etat (the Supreme Tribunal for Administrative Law), to which the point had been submitted, had expressed the opinion that the Alsace-Lorraine was still under the *régime* of the 1801 Concordat concluded between Napoleon and Pope Pius VII. The Government, added M. Herriot, had accepted the ruling, consequently the *régime* of the Concordat would continue to be applied to Alsace-Lorraine until Parliament decided otherwise, and, if necessary, the Government would appoint a special representative to the Vatican for Alsace-Lorraine. The Conseil d'Etat's decision has an important bearing on the debate on the abolition of the French Embassy to the Vatican.

M. Herriot's Vatican policy leads him to the paradox of withdrawing the representative of "All France" from the Vatican and having to appoint a special representative for Alsace-Lorraine.—(Reuter.)

CHILD LIFE IN DUBLIN SLUMS.

SQUALOR, POVERTY, DIRT AND DISEASE.

DOCTOR ON CAUSES OF HIGH MORTALITY.

A child's chances of life in the City of Dublin are worse than were the chances of a soldier in the trenches during the great war, it was said at yesterday's luncheon of the Dublin Rotary Club by Dr. Brian D. Crichton, who addressed the members on the subject, "The Dublin Child." Dr. Crichton has had a long association with the Coombe and Rotunda Hospitals.

Dr. Crichton said that he spoke only as a medical man and one who was looking on at the majority of the children in Dublin being brought up in the worst surroundings, with the gutter as their playground.

The greater part of the city was hygienically bad. The greatest density of a normally constructed city was 50 persons to the acre, but in Dublin there were 130.3 to the acre in Wood quay Ward, 117 in Mountjoy Ward, and 113 in Rotunda Ward. It was not possible to exaggerate the terrible conditions of poverty, squalor and dirt existing in very many houses in those areas. Last year the death-rate of children under one year was 116 per 1,000, in 1923 it was 117, while in Belfast it was 101 and in London 60.

CHILD MORTALITY.

At the Coombe Clinic he took particulars from a thousand mothers, from which he found that 4,444 children had been born into their thousand families. Among these there were 862 deaths, giving the appalling death-rate of 193 per 1,000 births.

HOUSING AND DISEASE.

Dr. Crichton described some of the homes that had come under his notice. One was that of a family of six persons living in one small room. When he entered the room the place was filled with clothes hung on lines to dry, and at a window two foot square the eldest daughter, aged eighteen, in the last stages of consumption, was trying to catch what fresh air she could. Some of his experiences when attending child-birth cases in tenements were almost gruesome. Many mothers came to him to the clinic, but as a doctor he could do nothing for them. Instead of medicine he often gave a note to some philanthropic organisation to enable them to get food.

The housing conditions were the chief cause of the trouble in Dublin. He knew nothing of finance or economics, but he did know Dublin man, the Rev. D. H. Hall, had built houses for the people, and he was informed that he had made a success of his scheme.

HOW WORKERS COULD HELP.

He would like to see the public spirit among employers and employees and the owners of building sites exercised to erect dwellings to remove the blight of Dublin. All the good women that came to him had the same story—high rents. He was informed that the house now costing £623 to build would be provided for £570 if the unskilled labourers were allowed to accept a penny an hour less wages. That, he was told, would allow 1,500 new houses to be started, and still the workers would be paid better than anywhere else.

IMPURE FOOD.

The second great cause of the unhealthy conditions of child-life in Dublin was food. The penalties for selling impure and dirty milk were negligible compared with the terrible damage that bad milk was doing to the infant life of the city. It was a disgrace to Dublin that so many nursing mothers could not get good food. They often came to him with their pinched faces proclaiming hunger.

In the country, as well as in Dublin, there was the pernicious system under which school children got no meal from breakfast at 8.30 until dinner at 3.30. Under that system the child could not develop mentally or physically. He himself had started an experiment in that direction by taking twenty school children from the poorest parts of Dublin and of the worst physique, and giving them a meal of biscuits and milk at 12 o'clock each day. Messrs. Jacobs were supplying the biscuits free, and Mr. Hughes, of Rathfarnham, had offered five quarts of milk a day for three months. He fully believed that at the end of that time the improvement in the children would prove the value of a light midday meal.

PRACTICAL PROPOSALS.

As a practical scheme he suggested that there should be set up in connection with the maternity hospitals a threefold clinics—ante-natal, natal and post-natal, with a milk food centre attached to each. He was convinced if such a scheme was put into operation it would, from an educational and from a medical point of view, be of tremendous benefit for the children of the poor.

As a result of the terribly wet year, 18,000 children were now being fed in the West. Now, and for years past in Dublin, surrounded by a rich agricultural country, children were starving, dying and in misery for lack of such action. Time after time doctors and nurses had brought a child back from death only to find it in the same state after a short time at home. It was heart-breaking labour.

"See to it, gentlemen," he concluded, "that a revolution starts among the well-to-do to improve the conditions of the poor, rather than foster death, starvation and moral degeneration, with eventually a revolution started by the poor themselves."

EX-SERVICE MEN.

THE BRITISH LEGION IN IRELAND.

It was announced yesterday that the arrangement recently concluded at the request of the Legion of Irish Ex-Service Men of South Ireland and of the British Legion of Northern Ireland, whereby these organisations become areas of the British Legion for purposes of organisation and administration, was ratified at a meeting of the National Executive Council of the Legion, held in London during the week-end.

The branches of Northern Ireland had already unanimously expressed their desire on this matter, and at the meeting in Belfast the North Irish Council passed with enthusiasm and unanimity a vote for the conclusion of the compact. In the South the matter was virtually settled some weeks ago, but the final decision was taken at the annual Conference of the Legion of Irish Ex-Service Men in Dublin. On that occasion the delegates, representing a hundred branches in the Free State, unanimously decided to change their name, and to come within the constitution of the British Legion.

RUSSIA AND FRANCE.

COMMERCIAL RELATIONS.

PARIS, Monday.

Before leaving Paris on Saturday last, M. Krassin, Soviet Ambassador in France, signed with the Minister of Marine a contract for the sale of 75,000 tons of oil for the French Navy. This is the only business which he was able to conclude. Other questions on which he has been negotiating in Paris remain in suspense.

He had tried to obtain a reduction of the duty on Russian timber to the maximum actually paid on timber entering France from other countries, such as Sweden, Poland and Latvia. He was informed that this reduction could only be made if the Soviet Government concluded a commercial treaty with France.

M. Krassin was also unsuccessful in his efforts to obtain credits to finance Franco-Russian commercial exchanges. All the big banks to which he applied refused to consider the proposal.

M. Krassin's pourparlers with the French Government on the main questions of the pre-war debt, the compensation to French citizens and a commercial treaty, can also hardly be described as successful. The French Government, in order to avoid any misunderstanding, has come to the conclusion that before a conference on these questions is held in Paris, a general agreement in principle ought to be reached. This agreement is to be worked out in Moscow. Only after this general agreement on the pre-war debt and the compensation to French citizens has been reached will a conference be called in Paris to discuss the details of a commercial treaty.—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

LATE NEWS.

THE REPLY TO GERMANY.

TIMELY REMINDERS.

In a leading article *The Times* observes:—Yesterday Lord D'Abernon presented to the German Government the second collective reply of the Allies to Herr Stresemann's Note of January 6th. That Note complained that the Cologne zone had not been evacuated as the terms of the Versailles Treaty required. The present reply, like its predecessor, is largely formal. It refuses at present to enter into any discussion on the subject, "or to deal with allegations which they could in no way accept," and it repeats their promise to inform the German Government at the earliest possible date of the acts which Germany has still to perform in order faithfully to fulfil her obligations. At the same time, the Note conveys to the German Government a timely reminder that they appear to misunderstand the relevant articles of the Treaty. These articles contemplate a reduction of the period of occupation from fifteen years only in the event of a faithful observance of the provisions of the Treaty by Germany, and, "certain of these conditions not having been faithfully observed," the Allies can only abide by the terms of the instrument. The report of the Inter-Allied Military Control Commission, on which the whole argument for the postponement of the evacuation of Cologne rests, should be completed with the most scrupulous care, but so soon as it is completed—and it is to be hoped that will be very soon—it is necessary that it should be made public, in order that the German people, and all the world besides, may know exactly those delinquencies on the part of Germany which have occasioned the delay. In the interests of the peace of Europe public opinion must be fully informed on this most important matter.

Referring to the proposal for a pact of security between Germany and France which has appeared in the organ of the Centre Party, *Germania*, *The Times* proceeds:—The *Germania* article is, of course, a subject for the French to deal with. It may, or may not, be a political manœuvre, perhaps not wholly unconnected with the projects for a Franco-German steel combine, but it must be left to French opinion to judge upon its merits.

There is, really, no reason for excitement or haste on this subject of security. Whatever may be the extent of the breaches of her obligations which Germany may have committed in regard to disarmament, it is unlikely that a serious menace to peace can arise in Western Europe for some years to come. That affords us time for the deliberate consideration of serious measures for guaranteeing that peace, so far as possible. The thing must be done thoroughly, and upon a very broad base, whenever it is done. There is no need for hasty schemes, and the risks attendant upon such schemes are obvious.

LORD CLAUD HAMILTON.

A TYPICAL ARISTOCRAT.

In an obituary notice of Lord Claud Hamilton, *The Times* observes:—Lord Claud was a typical aristocrat. A well-meaning, warm-hearted man, he was by no means intolerant of political views opposed to his own. He was impatient, like most Irishmen, but was liked by all who knew him well. Rather slow to form an opinion, he hated to change it once it was definitely formed. In a way, this was a weakness, for those who collaborated with him soon learnt that it was important to communicate their views to him before he had had time to form a view of his own. Indeed, successful collaboration was only possible if this rule were followed. He was not a conspicuous able man at business, and his judgment was not infrequently at fault. In the opinion of some of his closest friends he would have been more successful had he pursued a purely political or diplomatic career, for which his undoubted gifts. Though he never made any secret of his hostility towards those he disliked, he was intensely loyal to those he enjoyed his confidence. With pride of race and standing went a firm confidence and pride in himself. He was always very well turned out." His manner, though courteous, was decisive; at the bottom, beneath a crust of reserve, was a very kind heart.

A GREAT COMPACT.

£100,000,000 WATER SCHEME.

In a message from New York yesterday, *The Times* Correspondent states:—A compact was signed yesterday by Commissioners representing New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, providing for the definite apportionment among the three States of the waters of the Delaware River. If the Legislatures ratify the proposed treaty, which involves an expenditure over 100 years of $600,000,000 (£100,000,000), the water flowing into the channel of the Delaware at the point where the States meet will be allotted equally among Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey; the water south of that point will be divided equally between Pennsylvania and New Jersey. New Jersey, now apprehensive about the municipal water supply, will be assured of ample water for 100 years to come; Pennsylvania will gain a great advantage in developing her hydro-electric works and an increasing water supply for Philadelphia. New York will have as much water as it can for municipal purposes as the City of New York now derives from all her great reservoir systems—namely, one billion gallons a day. Hitherto it has been impossible to dam the Delaware River, because of a treaty forbidding it, signed a century ago between Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

LIBERAL REORGANISATION.

The *Daily Chronicle*, in a leader, says:—The interim report of the Liberal Reorganisation Committee is obviously not meant to be an exhaustive finding. Many points are specifically left over by it for a later pronouncement, but it carries on its face—what could also be inferred from the long record of conferences and consultations with which it opened—the evidence of most thorough and painstaking thought and research. There is nothing hasty or superficial about its conclusions. Sir Donald Maclean and his colleagues have spared no trouble to do their best for the party. Dealing with the scheme on the National Convention's agenda for raising a special "Liberal million fighting fund," the paper says:—A solid annual revenue rather than a spasmodic effort is what the party needs for its serious re-entry into the field of power. The spasmodic effort might even do harm if it divided the appeal or weakened the claims of the permanent one. We note this without prejudice, but with a feeling that here, as in their very sane and helpful discussion of the "party machine," the calm survey submitted by the Maclean Committee may modify in some degree proposals, which, though well motived, have not taken complete account of the facts.

LONDON NIGHT CLUBS.

The *Daily Telegraph*, in a leader, says:—The Home Secretary steered a very judicious course yesterday when, replying to a deputation headed by the Bishop of London, on the subject of night clubs. No one can seriously deny that night clubs are a social ev

STRICT BUSINESS METHODS.

"HONESTY AND WORK" THE PASSWORD.

SIR JAMES CRAIG ON ULSTER'S FUTURE.

Sir James Craig, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, was the principal guest yesterday afternoon at the first of the monthly luncheons of the Advertising Club of Ulster, held in Belfast.

Sir James said that he believed that the success of their Province was dependent upon strict business methods. He believed that the Government could help greatly the prosperity of the community by maintaining at the highest possible pitch of perfection the credit of the Province. High credit and no debt would put them on a level to compete with the other countries of the world.

Ulster, he said, had to keep going on developing. There must be no standing still. What killed a country was apathy. Ulster would be doomed if she rested, relying upon past achievements. She must be in the van in commercial and agricultural enterprise. He would like to assure them, on behalf of the Government, that everything that tended towards development would be helped, and that they were limited only by the depth of their purse. When they might appear, at the moment, to be hard-hearted when deputations waited on them requiring further grants-in-aid of agriculture for land purchase, for payment of secondary teachers, and other objects, it was really in the interests of the long point of view rather than the short one.

The present Government were determined to hand Ulster over to their successors with such a clean bill of honourable Government that their successors could pursue the same policy for the benefit of the country. It might be that in the attainment of those high ideals they would have uphill tasks, but Ulster always had uphill tasks, and they were really what brought out the character of her people.

What the Government desired, and what they all looked forward to, was a goal of prosperity which would embrace the whole of their people, and which would enable those who were now among the unemployed to find some avenue to which they could turn their activity, ability and strength. "Honesty and work" was the password of the Government, and by this they hoped to do away with unemployment, to realise their true destiny, and to bring prosperity and happiness to Ulster.

CHANGED SPIRIT IN EUROPE.

LORD DE LA WARR AND THE LABOUR PARTY.

Lord De La Warr, speaking at Luton last night at an Independent Labour Party meeting, explained how it was that he joined the Labour Party.

He said that when Mr. Ramsay Macdonald was in power we seemed to be on the high road to a different state of international affairs. Now there seemed to be a different feeling in Europe. It might be one's imagination, or that one was prejudiced; but he knew, and many people that he had spoken to felt, that the spirit of Europe had changed since the Labour Government went out of office. The fact that he thought the Labour Government would help to produce the feeling in Europe that it had produced constituted one of the main reasons for his joining the Labour Party. The Labour Party did not regard other nations as just rivals in the old diplomatic game to be played with, to be outdone, to be tricked. It regarded them as friends and neighbours, to be dealt with as they would deal with themselves.

They were told that the Labour Party put the Red Flag against the Union Jack in foreign politics. Somebody said "bosh," and he thought so, too. The Labour Party believed in the Union Jack just as much as any other party. It might have a different conception of what the Union Jack should stand for. The Conservatives wanted it to dominate Europe; the Labour Party, too, wanted it to dominate Europe, but in the same way as it did when Mr. Ramsay Macdonald was Foreign Secretary.

INDIA STEEL BOUNTY.

UNANIMOUS DECISION.

DELHI, Monday.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day, Sir Charles Innes, member of the Executive Council (Railways and Commerce), asked the House to agree to a bounty not exceeding fifty lakhs, at the rate of twenty rupees a ton on seventy per cent steel ingots manufactured in India for the year ending September next.

After slight opposition from the Labour members the Assembly agreed to the motion.

In his speech, Sir Charles Innes said that the Government was treating the steel industry more generously than the Tariff Board had recommended, because the industry was passing through a particularly difficult time, and the Government felt that reconstruction capital for the Tate Steel Company was essential to save the industry.

He pointed out that the proposed bounty would be limited to one year, as conditions could not be foreseen for a longer time. He promised, however, that the position would be reconsidered next August, and that the Legislative Assembly would be asked in the September session to sanction any further proposals for assisting the industry.

Sir Charles declared that the bounty proposal was safe and efficacious, and would save the consumer a burden of two crores of rupees. The industry would benefit by the granting of a bounty on production, instead of sales. The proposal would also considerably help in connection with the supply of machinery for agriculture and other vital industries by saving further higher duties.

The Swarajists and Independents decided to support the Government, thereby shortening the discussion, and the bounty was agreed to by an almost unanimous vote.—(Reuter.)

LEAVING THE LEAGUE.

COSTA RICA SENDS A NOTE OF RESIGNATION.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
GENEVA, Monday.

The Costa Rica Government has given notice to resign from the League of Nations. This is its reply to a note from the Secretariat asking for payment of its subscription, which amounts to about £20 a week.

Costa Rica has given the two years' notice required under the Covenant that she is withdrawing from the League, and during this two years the little Republic will not be represented at the League organisations. This is the second Power to resign the League. The other was the Argentine, which resigned in 1921 over the question of admitting Germany.

Quite a number of the smaller Powers have not paid their dues, and are agitating for a reduction of the charges. It is feared here that other small countries may follow Costa Rica's example. The Secretariat makes no comment on the San Jose Government action, except to express the belief that Costa Rica will probably come back to the fold eventually.

£50,000 FOR CHILD ADOPTERS.

With the object of encouraging the adoption of children, Mr. James Inglis has given £50,000 to the Trades' House, of Glasgow. It is proposed to disburse the revenue in £50 rewards to people in Glasgow, who have adopted children, preference being given to adopters of the name of Inglis, and to those who have a connection with the drapery trade. This is the third benefaction Mr. Inglis has made to the Trades House recently, the total money involved reaching £60,000.

JUNIOR ACCOUNTS CLERKS.
Limited Competition, 31st March. Special Evening Classes now working at SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

LUCAN TRAMWAY.

DISMISSAL NOTICES FOR EMPLOYES.

Fifty of the employés of the Dublin and Lucan Tramway Company received a week's notice last Thursday to terminate their employment. It is understood that the company is no longer able to keep going, as the line has been run at a loss for a considerable time past.

There is little hope of assistance from the Government which would keep the line working pending negotiations for purchase, which it is understood are taking place.

Alderman A. Byrne, who was approached by the employés, secured an interview on Saturday with Mr. Gordon Campbell, of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, and learned that under the Trade Facilities Act capital could not be given to an existing company which was not paying its way. The Trades Facilities Act is only supposed to provide a fund for assistance from the Government where there is a possibility of the extension of works that would give increased employment.

If the Tramway Company ceases to operate the line, the residents of the district from Palmerston to Lucan will be deprived of electric light, which is generated at the Tramway power station. The cessation of the lighting will affect a convent, a golf club, and a hotel, in addition to other users, and will cause much inconvenience.

Yesterday Alderman Byrne received a deputation of residents of the district, headed by the Rev. Father Stafford, in connection with this matter. He promised that he would introduce them to Mr. Campbell, with a view to securing a continuance of the electric lighting pending the purchase of the line.

It is rumoured that the Dublin United Tramways Company has been negotiating with the Lucan Tramways Company with a view to taking over the line, but it is understood that, even if the purchase is arranged, it will entail the passing of an Act of Parliament before the line can be taken over. For that reason, it is considered likely that the tramway will close down on Thursday.

The closing will affect the employment of fifty men.

EX-SERVICE MEN IN WEXFORD.

CLUB EXTENSION OPENED.

Last Saturday Major-General Doran opened an extension of the club of the Wexford Branch of the British Legion (Irish) of ex-Service Men. Among those who were present were Colonel G. A. and Mrs. French, Colonel L. A. Bryan, Major Boyse and the Rev. Chancellor Rennison.

Major-General Doran said that their organisation was a democratic one, non-sectarian, and not connected with any political party or organisation. It had stood, and would always stand, for peace and goodwill throughout the world, and would continue its support of the side that stood for law and order. He was perfectly certain that everyone was sick of war, and especially its aftermath, and in view of that, he felt that they would have a continuance of the sympathy and support which had been extended to them in the past.

Major Cheeseman, Dublin, organising secretary, apologised for the inability of Mr. Walker, President of the Legion, to be present. He congratulated the branch on their excellent premises. The chief object of the Legion was to watch the interests of ex-Service men, and it had to deal with such pressing questions as pensions, housing, etc. Heretofore, Irish ex-Service men carried on as an autonomous body, and had to fight their battles alone, and the National Council had decided to recommend the delegates to the National Conference to combine in the British Legion. Most of the Irish ex-Service mens' troubles were those of men in Britain, but they in Ireland had little troubles which were peculiar to themselves, and, therefore, by going with the British Legion they would have a stronger force to voice those grievances.

Mr. J. E. Connolly, President Cork Branch of the Legion, said that he observed that the Union Jack was not in its place in the club. He came from "rebel Cork," was a Nationalist and a Catholic, and he was proud that he played an humble part in the great war under that flag, which he still upheld. (Applause). He stood by the views which he held in 1914, and expressed from the recruiting platform in 1918, and in the days when it was not fashionable to express one's views. They now saw that the policy which was then advocated was the right one, and if their leaders had been allowed to pursue it they would have had a better settlement in the country to-day. (Applause.) Ex-Service men were united to-day, although there were several still unorganised, and it was only by unanimity and concentration that they could achieve anything. Those who probably did not think it worth their while to join the organisation would sooner or later realise their mistake.

Mr. M. D. Kennedy, Cork, also spoke.

Alderman R. Corish, T.D., said that it afforded him great pleasure to be present. He took an interest in their organisation chiefly from the humanitarian point of view. When they thought of the homes left without bread-winners, and of widows without sons, they would recognise the necessity for such an organisation as the Legion, in order that Governments could be got to realise that it was through their acts, to some extent, that those homes were left without bread-winners and the widows deprived of their sons. It was the business and concern of the Government to see that everybody who engaged in the war that ravaged Europe, and the dependents of the people who never came back from it, should not be allowed to suffer. (Applause.)

COLERIDGE TAYLOR.

"A COMBINATION OF SCHUBERT AND SCHUMANN."

Mr. Llewellyn Bevan, of London, lectured at the Men's Christian Institute, Kingstown, last night on "Coleridge Taylor: the Romance of a Popular Composer."

Coleridge Taylor was born in London in 1875, and died at the age of 37. When only five years old he was "discovered" by Joseph Beckwith, who, noticing him with a violin in one hand when playing marbles, took him into his house, and was so impressed with the child's enthusiasm that he agreed there and then to undertake his musical education. The boy had a sweet soprano voice, and until 15 years of age was a chorister in St. George's Presbyterian Church, then being sent to the Royal College of Music to begin his life's career.

He took up the study of the violin and the piano, but all the time, said the lecturer, he was making interesting little experiments in the realm of composition. Taylor himself said once: "There are times when I could set a butcher's bill to music." Once a month he made a bonfire, and threw into it much of his early music, probably destroying much music that was as good as any he published. He was "a combination of Schubert and Schumann."

ARMS INVESTIGATION.

WHY REPORTS CANNOT BE PUBLISHED.

PARIS, Monday.

Speaking in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, the ex-Minister, Colonel Fabry, who is a prominent member of the Opposition, urged M. Herriot to publish all the reports of the Inter-Allied Military Commission of Control in order to enlighten public opinion in France and abroad regarding the real mentality of Germany. M. Herriot replied that such a publication would be impossible—firstly, because the Allied officers could not continue their investigations if their methods of work were disclosed; secondly, because France had no right to publish Inter-Allied documents without the Allies' approval. The Allies were most sensitive in regard to such matters.—(Reuter.)

AMERICAN GOLD FOR AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY, Monday.

The Australian Bank of Commerce is bringing over £100,000 in American gold to Australia to assist in balancing the Exchanges.—(Reuter.)

DUBLIN'S RUINED AREAS.

"RELIEF WORK."

SAVING THE SHELL OF CUSTOMS HOUSE.

At a special sitting of the Greater Dublin Commission last evening, Sir Philip Hanson, C.B., the acting Chairman of the Board of Works, was examined in regard to the destroyed Government buildings in the city—the General Post Office, the Four Courts, and the Customs House.

Professor William Magennis presided, and other members present were:—Senator Oliver Gogarty, Senator Guinness, Senator J. T. O'Farrell, Mr. A. Byrne, T.D., and Mr. McAsey, Secretary.

THE GOVERNMENT'S DUTY.

Sir Philip said that the first duty of a Government (including Parliament) was to use its buildings to the best advantage. But there was a secondary duty—that the buildings should not impede the activities of the city government, or cause obstruction or inconvenience in the city. He had come to the conclusion that the Free State Government had taken over from its predecessor a sufficient number of buildings or building sites in Dublin for its own purposes, so that when the destroyed portions were restored it should be unnecessary to occupy for Government purposes buildings which were required for the city government, or for private businesses. The policy of the Government, he held should be to restore its own property as rapidly as economy permitted, and it might safely do so without thwarting the development of Dublin.

ECONOMY FIRST.

He did not consider it a sound suggestion that the question of restoring those Government buildings which were in ruins should be put aside pending the settlement of the main lines, at least, of the new plan for Dublin. The preparation of a civic survey was, he imagined, a rather long business, and to put such a plan into operation after a survey would probably take many years. The restoration—or, at least, the partial restoration—of the Four Courts, the General Post Office and the Customs House, which formerly added so much to the beauty and stateliness of Dublin, and whose ruins now gave it an aspect of desolation, seemed to him a matter of urgency from the city point of view. But the National Government, which must consider economy, would hardly be justified in restoring the buildings, except for some definite purpose of its own.

Therefore, he submitted, those buildings should be restored for Government purposes as soon as a use for them was settled. If, later on, it was found that the transfer of one of the buildings to the city government was absolutely necessary for some main purpose of the city's life the National Government, no doubt, would take a reasonable view of the matter, and agree to such a transfer upon proper terms. But it was very hard to imagine how such a case could arise. He thought that it would be a mistake for the Government to defer the restoration of the General Post Office on the ground that the position which its ruins occupied might be found suitable for the city government offices.

In reply to the Chairman, Sir Philip said that the work of clearance at the sites of the General Post Office, the Four Courts, and the Customs House were really in the nature of relief work.

Senator Gogarty asked whether the domes of the Four Courts and of the Customs House were being reconstructed in their original *contour*.

Sir Philip replied that the dome of the Four Courts would retain its original *contour*, but, as regards the Customs House, nothing had been definitely settled yet.

Senator Gogarty then asked what was the purpose of the work being carried on at the Customs House—was it to save the drum and put back the dome?

Sir Philip—That is the case. If the shell had collapsed it would have cost a great deal more to re-build. The foundations were found to be all right, but the great piers were shaken and shattered, and work had been carried out to save the shell.

He had not the exact figures, but thought that the cost was under £20,000.

£200,000 TO REBUILD FOUR COURTS.

Replying to Senator Farrell, he said that, if the Four Courts were restored to its original scale, the cost would be considerably more than £200,000, but he did not think it likely that the whole building would ever have to be restored.

Further questioned, Sir Philip said that he had not heard of any money coming from the British Government towards the re-building of the old General Post Office. If that building were re-constructed as it was at present proposed the front wall and pillars would stand as they were.

The Commission adjourned until 11.30 o'clock to-day.

The Howth Urban District Council, at a special meeting last night, expressed the opinion that amalgamation with the City of Dublin would be detrimental to the best interests of the district. The Council is prepared to give evidence to that effect at the Greater Dublin Commission.

LIMERICK SAW MILLS STRIKE.

DISCHARGE OF VESSELS DELAYED.

The strike in the Limerick Saw Mills had developments yesterday when dockers refused to discharge the s.s. Glenhead, from Bremen, with a general cargo and prepared timber for Messrs. Spaight and Sons, one of the firms concerned in the dispute. The difficulty was overcome later, and the discharge of the steamer was begun.

The s.s. Loop Head, from London, with a cargo of cement for Messrs. Spaight, is held up as dockers refuse to handle the consignment.

The cartage of a cargo of slag which arrived in Limerick for Messrs. O'Dwyer, who are not involved in the saw mills dispute, was undertaken by the Limerick Steamship Company as public carriers. An objection was taken by the ordinary hired carters in the city, and the work has had to be suspended, but an amicable arrangement is possible.

SPANISH CAT BURGLAR EPIDEMIC.

CHIEF OF POLICE A VICTIM.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
GIBRALTAR, Monday.

Algeciras has its "cat burglar" epidemic. A large number of residences and buildings have recently been deprived of their valuable contents of goods and money by a gang of expert thieves. One of the most audacious robberies was from the residence of the Algeciras Chief of Police, who has lost many hundreds of pounds worth of jewellery and money. The police last night got on the track of the gang, and rounded up nine of the party, some of whom were only seventeen years of age. Yesterday a large quantity of sacred jewellery, valued at nearly a thousand pounds, was stolen from the Altar of the Virgin Bon Secour at Malaga Cathedral. No trace of the thieves has yet been discovered.

RUSSIA AND RUMANIA.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELGRADE, Monday.

Yugo-Slavia has refused to take sides in the Russian-Rumanian controversy, the Government declaring it must remain neutral.

It will, therefore, not be associated with Rumania in the proposed protest to France against handing over the Wrangel Fleet to the Soviet Government.

MISS MACSWINEY.

Although she has no Irish Free State passport, Miss Mary MacSwiney has arrived mysteriously in New York. The Central News states that she says she intends to open a new campaign for the Irish Republican idea.

BUSINESS FIRMS
Requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call up 51364 (Rosse College, Stephen's Green). 185 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained by pupils during 1924.—(Advt.)

LIBERALS FALL OUT.

DISPUTE ABOUT A LAND LEAFLET.

Mr. Lloyd George and Lord Strachie have exchanged letters regarding a statement made by the latter at a Liberal conference at Bristol on January 17th, to the effect that the literature issued at the general election by the Liberal publications department, explaining the party's land policy, did considerable injury to Liberals in the West of England.

Writing to Lord Strachie that he was reported as saying that the leaflet had not been considered by the "shadow Cabinet," that the Liberal Whips had not had it before them, and that it was drawn up by three Liberal members of Parliament for counties who lost their seats at the election, Mr. Lloyd George said:—"Statements of this kind, made authoritatively by you to a body of influential Liberals, cannot be disregarded, however ridiculous they appear, both to those who heard them and to those who know the facts." He went on to explain that the manuscript of the leaflet was circulated to all members of the "shadow Cabinet" who were in London and were available, and the decision to circulate it was reached at the meeting presided over by Mr. Asquith.

"Of your statement that the leaflet was drawn up by a trinity of doomed Parliamentarians," Mr. Lloyd George added, "I will say no more than that it has no atom of foundation."

In his reply, Lord Strachie referred to Mr. Lloyd George's statement regarding the circulation of the leaflet to the available members of the "shadow Cabinet," and observed: "Considering that a hotly-contested general election was going on, it is not likely that these could have been more than a few. It would be of interest to know who they were, as it would then be more easy to judge whether they knew from practical experience anything more about the ownership and tenancy of land than you do."

Lord Strachie added that neither his Liberal leader in the Lords nor Sir Charles Hobhouse had seen the leaflet, and quoted a statement by Mr. Bonwick, late Liberal Whip, and Sir John Brunner, to show that "not only in the West, but in the North, too, this leaflet injured our party."

Mr. Lloyd George replied that Lord Strachie had not availed himself of the opportunity of withdrawing the statement, which he now knew to be false—that the leaflet was drafted by three defeated Liberal candidates, and not by the "Shadow Cabinet"; but his (the writer's) purpose was served in correcting the false impression which Lord Strachie sought to create among Western Liberals.

REORGANISING THE LIBERAL PARTY.

INQUIRY COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

The interim report of the Liberal Inquiry Committee, issued last night, says that, in the course of their investigations the Committee found that emphasis was laid upon the following general points:—Lack of candidates at last election. Need for a forward policy adopted by the Party as a whole. Avoidance of all pacts with other parties. Need for further publicity and intelligence departments. Desirability of housing all headquarters staffs in one building. Training of speakers. Encouragement of Liberal Associations at the universities; and, above all, a deep desire that all differences that have existed between Liberals in the past should now be sunk in a unity that is real and effective throughout the whole Party.

Considering that the foundations of a return of Liberalism to power must be laid in the constituencies, the Committee recommend that every constituency should have a Liberal candidate as soon as possible, an efficient organisation, a whole-time agent, and adequate propaganda funds. A drastic change should be made in the *personnel* of the officers and committees of associations, and the Federation, so as to bring in young and vigorous persons. Constituency associations should have not less than one-third women among their officers and executive, and not less than one-third should be persons under 35 years.

Adequate representation should be given to industrial and agricultural workers in the offices and committees, with financial assistance to enable them to attend meetings at a distance.

Putting cost of the whole-time agent and offices at £400 a year, and the election expenses at £250 a year for three years, the Committee estimate that the total yearly sum to be raised by 600 constituencies is £390,000, or £650 for each constituency.

OBITUARY.

MR. THOMAS WATSON, LURGAN.

The death has occurred at his residence, Lakeview, Lurgan, of Mr. Thomas Watson, linen manufacturer, at the age of 71 years. He was the principal in the firm of Messrs. Robert Watson and Son, Lurgan, who built up a large business at home and abroad in the linen trade. Mr. Watson, who was a very busy man, was a member of the Down County Council; President of the Lurgan Agricultural Association (since its inception); a member of the Lurgan Board of Guardians and of the old Lurgan Town Council; a member of the Watts Endowed School, now the Lurgan College; a trustee of the Queen street National School, Lurgan; President of the Bleary Farmers' Union, and President of the Lurgan Golf Club. He was a member of the Church of Ireland and contributed liberally to its funds, and was a Unionist in politics. Mr. Watson was extremely charitable, and his death is widely regretted in Lurgan and the district.

SIR JAMES MACKENZIE.

The death occurred in London yesterday morning of Sir James Mackenzie, the well-known heart specialist, and Consulting Physician to the King in Scotland. Born in 1853, Sir James was author of many publications on diseases of the heart. He was Director of the Clinical Research, St. Andrew's, and was awarded the Charles Mickle Fellowship at Toronto University last year.

MR. JOSEPH POWELL.

The Times announces that Mr. Joseph Powell, who during the war acted as "Captain" of the British internment camp at Ruhleben, has died in Berlin. A Funeral Service was held yesterday in the Anglican Church of St. George, after which the body was entrained for conveyance to England.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE FATHER LYNCH, O.F.M.

Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the Rev. Joseph Lynch, O.F.M., was offered in the Franciscan Church, Drogheda, on Monday morning in the presence of a large congregation. There was a large attendance of clergymen.

The funeral, which took place afterwards, to the New Cemetery, Drogheda, was of imposing dimensions, testifying to the esteem in which the deceased clergyman was held. The cross-bearers and acolytes, who headed the procession, were followed by the boys of the Christian Brothers' School, walking two deep. The priests came next, and after them the hearse, which was followed by the chief mourners, the members of the Third Order Confraternity and the general public.

The chief mourners were:—Messrs. Christopher Quaile, Patrick Long, Edward Field, James McKeown, B. J. Knowles, C. F. Lonergan, A. Dunne, Senior; and A. Dunne, junior; D. and P. Tuohy.

At the graveside a choir of priests sang the Benedictus, and the Right Rev. Monsignor Segrave, P.P., V.G., St. Peter's, Drogheda, pronounced the absolution.

THE CUSTOMS TARIFF.

PARIS, Monday.

With regard to certain statement in German newspapers, to the effect that France had kept secret her intentions with regard to the new Customs tariff which is to be set up, it is emphasised here that the main lines of the tariff proposals were submitted, and as they were drawn up, to the German experts, and that the two delegations are still at work on the basis of these proposals.—(Reuter.)

THE REVOLUTION IN CHILE.

NEW GOVERNMENT JUNTA.

SENOR EDWARDS AS MEDIATOR.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Monday.

In view of the disagreement prevailing between the Army and Navy since the revolutionary movement last Friday, Senor Agustin Edwards, the former Chilean Minister in London, came forward as a mediator, and succeeded in finding a formula which has been accepted by both sides. A new Government Junta has been appointed, composed of three persons—a general, an admiral, and a civilian—and the Constituent Assembly has been convoked.—(Reuter.)

Reuter's Agency is informed that the latest telegram regarding the situation in Chile, received by the Chilean Legation in London, was despatched from Santiago on Sunday evening. It stated that order was well maintained, and that affairs were proceeding as usual.

SENOR ALESSANDRI'S CONDITIONS.

ROME, Monday.

Senor Alessandri, the Chilean President, who was virtually obliged to retire as a result of the political *coup* of last September, after carefully studying the situation in Chile, as it appears from the telegrams received, has cabled to the Junta de Gobierno (the Government Board), saying that he accepts the invitation to return to Chile and resume power, only on the following conditions:—

(1) Immediate Constitutional powers.
(2) Return of the military to their duty.
(3) The convocation of the Constituent Assembly to decide without delay on Constitutional reforms.
(4) The drawing up by the Constituent Assembly of the rules whereby the Chamber, the Senate, and the President are to be chosen.

These conditions must be carried out in time for President Alessandri to transmit the presidency to his successor when the former's term of office expires on December 23, as President Alessandri does not wish to remain in power.

Unless these conditions are accepted, President Alessandri prefers not to return to Chile, in order to avoid further disturbances.—(Reuter.)

"FOREIGN GAMES."

CLARE WANTS BAN REMOVED.

The much discussed question of whether or not the ban on "foreign games" should be removed by the Gaelic Athletic Association was the subject of an interesting exchange of views at the annual Convention of the Clare Branch of the G.A.A. at Ennis last Saturday.

The Rev. M. Hamilton, who presided, said that undoubtedly Gaelic games must be fostered, and anything that harmed them in any way must be impeded. But he did not see why games which provided Ireland with a chance of having her competitors in other countries should be banned. For instance, he did not see why Irish Gaels should be forbidden to go to Dublin to play Rugby, which was a splendid trial of strength, against France or any other country.

If it was proved that such games interfered with Gaelic games, or injured national culture, then he would stand by the man that proved it, but he had never been convinced of it. In other days the ban was imposed in order to emphasise their individuality as a nation, but now they should not ban a game because it was an international one.

Mr. S. Minogue said that people were falling away from Gaelic games every year, and if the ban were removed they would fall away altogether.

The Chairman said that he believed that it was because of the ban they were falling away. Why should the men of Clare be forbidden to compete against the All Blacks, for instance? Why, the boys of Miltown would have run them off the field. (Laughter.)

Mr. T. Gardiner said that the ban should never have been imposed.

Mr. P. Ashe said that there was a necessity for putting on the ban, because the Gaelic Athletic Association was weak, and needed tending. The necessity still existed, because there was an ascendancy in Ireland to-day as strong as ever it had been in the past. They had a very strong example of that in the matter of dancing, which at present was a national scandal, because they had practically no Irish dancing. If they removed the ban "the swank" would go in for foreign games.

The Chairman—You have "swank" in Irish games, too; and, unfortunately, some of the greatest supporters of the G.A.A. in this town are also the greatest supporters of foreign dances.

Mr. Fitzpatrick said Gaelic games should now be well able to stand on their own feet. The ban should be removed.

By 19 votes to 9 the Convention directed and bound their representatives to vote, at the All-Ireland Congress in Dublin, in favour of removal of the ban.

MINERS' WAGES.

MR. HERBERT SMITH'S VIEWS.

In an interview yesterday Mr. Herbert Smith, President of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, said that, as one month's notice was needed to end the present wages agreement, which expired in June, there could be no immediate dispute of a national character. Any proposal to extend working hours would be stoutly resisted. Everyone, even from the owners' side, admitted that the miners' wages were not what they ought to be in comparison with the cost of living, yet the coalowners made increased profits in 1923. He contended that mine-workers should be given more information as to the expenses of the industry and an opportunity of taking a controlling part. Nationalisation of the mining industry would benefit the nation and the workers.

WATCHMAKER MURDERED.

TRIAL OF A RAILWAYMAN AT STIRLING.

James Mitchell Henderson, a young railway fitter, was placed on trial at Stirling Circuit Court yesterday, on a charge of having, on 2nd September last, murdered John Graham, watchmaker, of Kirkintilloch, near Glasgow, by fracturing his skull with a hammer or an axe.

No one saw the crime. Graham's body was found next morning on a chair in a room behind his shop, where he slept by himself. Henderson's defence is an *alibi*.

The trial will last several days.

MISSING NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERMEN.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, Monday.

Three of the five skiffs, containing thirty fishermen, belonging to Rose Blanche, which were feared to have been lost in a blizzard on Friday, have been found. The other two are still unreported.—(Reuter.)

CAPTAIN FRYATT FUND.

The Hon. Secretary, Miss Katherine Creasy, of the Hong Kong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League, writes to the Secretary of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild, Liverpool, as follows:—"I am directed by Lady Severn (Acting President) and the Committee of the Hong Kong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League to send you a draft for £125 as a donation to the Captain Fryatt Memorial Fund."

This makes a total of over £1,900 contributed by the League to the Captain Fryatt Memorial Fund for the special benefit of children.

The money has been used for this purpose only, through a special section of the Fund, and the Committee of the Guild again desire to express their appreciation and thanks to the League for their generous gifts to the Fryatt Fund during the past six years.

U.S. MARKETS.

IRREGULAR CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Monday.

Stocks opened irregular, and the entire day's movements have been confused, as professionals alternately bought and sold. Textile Shares were liquidated owing to the possibility of strikes as an outcome of the cut in wages. There was an accumulation of buying orders for oil issues, due to the rise in crude oil, and South-Western Railroads were bought on merger reports. International Mercantile Marine Preferred was in demand, but the rise in money rates caused a more uniform decline, and the market closed irregular. Government Bonds steady; Railroads irregular. The day's sales totalled 1,480,000 shares. Money on call closed strong at 4½ per cent bid and 4¾ per cent. asked. The actual business ranged from 3 to 4½ per cent., with the ruling rate 3 per cent. The last loan was made at 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. higher for foreign-mined at 68⅞.

Gold to the value of 3,000,000 dollars has been engaged for export to Australia.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.—For the month of December—Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul, gross 12,962,000 dollars; decrease 337,000 dollars.

Rises—United States Steel Preferred, ⅛, and International Mercantile Marine Preferred and Pan-American Petroleum Ordinary, 1.

Falls—Atchison Topeka Common, Baltimore and Ohio, Illinois Central, Louisville and Nashville, Texas and Pacific, Union Pacific, and Bethlehem Steel Common, ½; Chesapeake Ohio Common, Erie Railroad Shares, Reading Shares, Southern Railway Shares, Anaconda Copper and United States Rubber, ⅝; Chicago North-Western Ordinary, Erie First Preferred and General Motors, 1; Lehigh Valley Shares, 1⅝; New York Central, Norfolk and Western Common, Southern Pacific and Royal Dutch Petroleum, ¾; Wabash Preferred, ⅞; American Smelting and Refining Common, 1⅞; General Electric, 4½; National Lead, 2½, and United States Steel Common, 1⅞.

Missouri Kansas Adjustment Bonds advanced ⅛.

Call Money	Nom.	4½ 4¾
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.78⅝	4.76¾
Do. do Demand Bills	4.78⅞	4.79⅛
Cable Transfers	4.80⅛	4.79⅜
Do. Montreal	4.81	4.80¾
Exchange, Paris, cable	5.40½	5.39½

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Business Prices. Sat.	Done. Mon.
106⅜	U.S. Funded	102¼	102¼
122	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	117⅝	117
97	Do. Preference	93¼	93
80¼	Baltimore and Ohio	78	77⅝
159¾	Canadian Pacific	149¾	149¾
100⅜	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	97⅞	96¾
15⅛	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	14⅝	14⅛
74⅛	Chicago and N.-West	72	71
32⅛	Erie Shares	31⅛	30¾
44⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	43⅛	42⅛
71⅛	Great Northern Pref.	69⅞	69
119⅝	Illinois Central	115⅝	115
77⅛	Lehigh Valley	76¾	74⅝
141	Louisville & Nashville	107	106⅜
34¾	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	32⅝	32⅞
38⅛	Missouri Pacific New	37	36⅝
6	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	*5¾	*5¾
2⅜	Do. 2nd Pref.	*2⅝	*2⅜
116⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	122	121¼
132⅜	Norfolk and West Com.	127⅝	126¾
71⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	69⅛	68⅞
24⅜	Ontario and Western	23⅝	23¼
50⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	48¾	48¾
79⅜	Reading Shares	77¾	76⅝
39⅛	Do Preferred	38¾	38
84⅛	Southern Railway	81⅛	80⅞
108⅛	Southern Pacific	105⅝	104⅝
45⅜	Texas and Pacific	44⅛	44
155⅜	Union Pacific	149½	149
77⅛	Do. Pref.	74⅝	73⅞
21⅜	Wabash Common	21¼	21
59⅛	Do. Preferred A.	58	57⅝
102⅛	American Smelt. and Refining	99⅞	98⅛
46⅛	Anaconda Copper	44⅞	44¾
27⅜	British-American Tobacco Ord.	25⅝	26
93⅛	Utah Copper	89⅝	89¼
79⅜	New York Consolidated Gas	76¾	76⅞
319⅛	General Electric	310½	306¾
164¾	National Lead	160¾	158
131⅜	United States Steel Common	128¾	126½
130⅛	Do. Pref.	125	125⅛
53⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	51½	51
	Silver Commercial Bars	68⅝	68¾
74⅜	General Motors (New)	74⅜	73⅝
13⅛	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	12¾	13
47⅛	Do. Pref. Certs.	45	46
55⅛	Royal Dutch Ordinary	54¼	53¾
44⅛	Shell Ordinary	42¾	43
69⅛	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	65⅛	66¼
20⅛	Anglo-American Oil	19⅝	19¾
27¾	Snell Union Oil Corp.	26⅛	26⅛
42¾	U.S. Rubber	41⅝	41
	BONDS.		
92⅛	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	89	88¾
67⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	—	64⅛
99⅛	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	—	95⅝
96⅛	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	92	92⅛
109⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	104⅜	105
122¾	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	117⅝	117⅝
111	Do. do., 1937	106¾	106½
99⅛	7 p.c. German Loan	95½	95⅛

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex interest. ‖Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT firm, 1½c. to 2½c. dearer.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	209	207⅞
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	225¼	224⅜
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	210⅝	209⅜
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	224⅜	221⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	619	419	210,124	166,469
Clearances	641	766	207,211	154,023

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—Nil.
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BARLEY steady and unaltered. American malting, 109.
MAIZE easy, 2½c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot	143	145⅜

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	31	69	6,361	9,260
Clearances	—	—	1,671	3,291

(In thousands of bushels.)

The visible supply of wheat in the United States decreased 2,589,000 bushels on the week. The visible supply of wheat in Canada increased 274,000 bushels on the week. The visible supply of corn in the United States increased 3,037,000 bushels on the week.

WEEKLY GRAIN STATISTICS.

(In thousands of bushels.)

	This week.	Last week.	Same week last year.
Wheat—United States visible supply	80,572	83,161	68,288
Wheat—Canadian visible supply	30,631	30,357	53,822
Maize—United States visible supply	25,685	22,648	8,957
Wheat—Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	3,069	3,600	3,120
Maize—Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	72	67	357
Oats—Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	15	247	457
Flour—Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe (barrels)	202	296	272

LARD barely steady, 7½ to 5 points down. Prime Western steam, 16.85; Middle West, 16.45 to 16.55.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 8.75 to 9.25.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 2/3 to 2/6.
Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 11c. to 13c.
Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 30c.
Cotton—Standard bales, 45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude	1.35	1.35
Pennsylvania crude	3.25 3.35	3.25 3.35

RUBBER irregular. First latex crepe, 36½ buyers, 36¾ sellers; smoked ribbed sheets 35¾ buyers, 36 sellers.

COFFEE opened steady, 6 to 11 points dearer, owing to firmer Brazilian markets and buying by commission houses, but reacted and declined afterwards, on the putting out of January "notices," selling by importers and trade interests, and disappointing closing Brazilian advices. The market closed easy at 9 to 14 points fall. Spot barely steady and unchanged for Rio No. 7, and ½c. lower for Santos No. 4. The stocks of Brazilian coffee in the United States amount to 398,000 bags, compared with 408,000 bags last week. The week's warehouse deliveries total 123,000 bags, against 130,000 bags last week. Rio No. 7 spot, 23½; Santos No. 4 spot, 28½. Approximate day's sales, 16,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Mar.	May.	June.
To-day	20.61	19.35	19.00
Prev. day	20.70	19.49	19.14
	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	18.45	17.58	17.08
Prev. day	18.54	17.70	17.20

SUGAR steady, 4 to 3 points higher. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady, 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.52. Approximate day's sales, 14,000 tons.

Options—	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	2.81	2.94	3.09	3.20	3.20
Prev. day	2.77	2.91	3.05	3.16	3.18

TALLOW steady, extra loose 10½.

COTTON SEED OIL easy, 10 to 7 points cheaper. Prime summer yellow spot, 10.90. Options—January, 10.90; March, 11.00; May, 11.21; July, 11.45.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 62½.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 94½; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 88.

RESIN—Grade F., 7.20; Grade K., 7.00; WW., 9.30.

METALS—Tin steady, 12½ points up; spot, 57.37½; future option, 58.00. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady, 10.00. Zinc steady, 2½ points dearer; East St. Louis spot, 7.65. Iron steady; No. 2 American Northern foundry, 23.50 to 24.00. Electrolytic Copper steady; spot, 14⅞ to 15; futures, 15. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat steady, ½c. up; No. 2 hard winter spot, 193½.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat firm, 1½c. dearer; No. 2 red winter spot, 219½.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat steady, ½c. higher; No 1 Northern spring spot, 187½.

DULUTH—Flaxseed firm, 1c. up. Closing option—May, 312½.

TOLEDO—Cloverseed steady and unaltered. Closing option—March, 19.90.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened firm, 1½c. to 1⅜c. up, and closed firm, 2½c. dearer. Opening options—May, 204; July, 201½. Closing options—May, 205⅛; July, 202⅞. Oats barely steady, ⅛c. lower. Closing option—May, 68⅜. Flaxseed firm, 1⅞c. higher. Closing option—May, 277½.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	33	38
No. 2 Northern	47	59
No. 3 Northern	68	30
No. 4 Northern	59	36
Other grades	132	64
Total	339	227

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, 11 to 8 points higher, on firm cable advices, bullish East India crop estimates, and buying by the trade and foreign houses. A reaction set in, however, due to Wall street and Southern selling, weakness at New Orleans, easier Manchester news, the unsatisfactory spot situation and disappointing textile trade conditions. There were partial recoveries later, on shorts covering, and the market closed steady, 6 points down to 7 points up. Spot quiet and unchanged. New Orleans spot 10 points lower.

Spot middling upland at New York—23.55.
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Receipts—Atlantic ports, 21,000 bales; Gulf, 17,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 22,000. Exports—Great Britain, 15,000; Continent, 13,000; Japan, 11,000.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading:—Jan., unquoted; Feb., lowest 23.20, highest 23.20; March, 23.26, 23.27; April, 23.41, 23.41; May, 23.57, 23.57; June, 23.68, 23.68; July, 23.79, 23.80; Aug., 23.84, 23.84; Sept., 23.88, 23.88; Oct., 23.68, 23.68; Nov., 23.66, 23.66; Dec., 23.64, 23.64.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Monday.

WHEAT opened firm at ⅛c. advance, in sympathy with the strength at Winnipeg and on bullish cable advices; then reacted under commission house selling, larger North-West receipts, and realising. The market rallied, however, owing to decreasing stocks, unfavourable weather, and outside support; but again declined on the poor export demand, unloading by bulls, and in unison with corn. Subsequently covering caused partial rallies, and the closing was irregular, 1½c. up to 1½c. down. Spot steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	192	—
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	May	July
To-day	196⅜	171⅞
Prev. day	194⅜	169⅞

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	196¾	170¾	155⅞
Prev. day	195⅜	170¾	157

	To-day	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	1,742	1,066	416,532	263,547

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened easy, ½c. to ⅜c. lower, on large receipts, a disappointing cash demand, and liquidation. Further declines took place owing to increasing stocks, favourable Argentine reports, a slack outside demand, and stop-loss selling; but the market partially recovered later on shorts covering. The closing was easy, however, at 2⅛c. to 1⅜c. fall.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Spot No. 2 mixed	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	May	July
To-day	132⅛	133¼
Prev. day	132¾	133⅝

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	130⅝	132	132⅝
Prev. day	133	134¼	134⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	1,861	2,104	153,318	157,546

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS easier, 1⅛c. to ⅛c. down.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	60⅜	61⅛	58⅜
Prev. day	61⅛	62	59

RYE—No. 2, spot, 170.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July
To-day	176⅞	159
Prev. day	178⅜	158

PROVISIONS opened quiet, and prices eased off owing to the lower hog market, heavy receipts, and moderate selling by packers. A rally followed, due to shorts covering and investment buying; but the market weakened again in sympathy with corn and on light liquidation, and closed barely steady, with lard 7½ to 5 points down and ribs unchanged to 2½ points lower.

Lard—Closing options	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	15.97½	16.20	16.45
Prev. day	16.05	16.25	16.50

Ribs—Closing options	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	15.60	—	15.92½
Prev. day	15.60	—	15.95

BACON steady and unaltered. Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 15.62½.

HOGS easier, with light 10 to 15 points down and heavy sorts 5 points lower. Light hogs, 9.40 to 10.50; heavy hogs, 10.60 to 11.00.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	206,000	193,000
Chicago	86,000	79,000

The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1, total 11,653,000, against 11,283,000 for the same season last year.

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CANADIAN TRADE.

IMPROVING BRITISH SALES.

OTTAWA, Sunday.

An indication of the increasing purchasing power of the main body of Canadian consumers is found in the official crop report, issued by the Bureau of Statistics, showing an increased value of last year's yield of grain, roots and fodder, amounting to 97,000,000 dollars, compared with the preceding year. In spite of the greatly lessened production of grain the average net price received by farmers for wheat last year was 1.22 dollars, compared with 0.67 dollars in 1923. Including other increased values for the year's production of dairy livestock, eggs, etc., the total amount received by the agricultural community is considerably over 100,000,000 dollars in excess of the preceding year, while at the same time the costs of production have been lower.

Winnipeg wheat prices have passed the two-dollar mark during the week, and it is estimated that there are still in the farmers' hands over 17,000,000 bushels, which will benefit by the increased price. The total value of the agricultural yield last year was considerably over 1,000,000,000 dollars, which is the highest since the peak prices of the war years. The effect of this is being gradually, but steadily, manifested on wholesale and retail business, and the clearing up of old obligations and borrowings of the preceding years.

A conference of British Trade Commissioners in Canada has been held at Montreal, during the past week, on ways and means of improving British sales in Canada. The Senior Trade Commissioner, Mr. F. W. Field, in a statement issued subsequently, says:—"Our belief is that, with an adequate appreciation of the situation on the part of British manufacturers, and proper treatment of the market by them, additional trade can be secured for certain commodities, without any disturbance of Canadian industry. British firms who know the Canadian market intimately, as a rule, are securing a fair share of the business now offering."

Mr. Field expressed the hope that within the near future large sums of British capital will be invested in Canada. He emphasises the desirability of frequent visits to Canada, not only of individual British manufacturers, but also of groups of manufacturers, thus securing a mutual understanding of conditions. In respect of the textile industries, he intimates that a joint conference of the two groups of manufacturers—Canadian and British—will discuss, in the near future, the whole question of selling conditions, with material benefit to both groups.—(Reuter.)

ECLIPSE LATE.

NOTHING ASTONISHING.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Monday.

In confirmation of the statement that Saturday's total eclipse of the sun was five seconds later than the time expected, it is reported to-day that a graduate of Swathmore College, who was making observations for a group of eminent scientists, gathered at Yale Observatory, after receiving signals that the phase of totality had been reached, saw wisps of sunlight, and counted five seconds before the sun was wholly obscured.

The reports of American observers that the eclipse was from three to five seconds late have not caused British astronomers feverishly to re-investigate their calculations.

"There would be nothing surprising, even if the eclipse were ten seconds late," said the Secretary of the Royal Astronomical Society yesterday. "Calculations in connection with the movements of the moon are the most complicated in astronomy, and it is quite impossible to calculate the eclipse to within ten seconds."

An official at Greenwich Observatory agreed.

BLOWN-UP TANKER.

SAFETY OF THE CREW.

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, Monday.

A report has been received of the safety of the seven members of the crew of the auxiliary schooner Speedway, with petrol, which caught fire and blew up on Saturday. The crew have landed in a lifeboat on the west coast of Vancouver.—(Reuter.)

HIBERNIAN BANK.

PROSPEROUS CENTENARY YEAR.

DIVIDEND INCREASED.

The meeting of the shareholders of the Hibernian Bank was held at College Green, Dublin, yesterday.

Mr. Martin Francis Mahony, chairman of the board of directors, presided, the other directors present being Messrs. T. L. Moore, P. J. Brady, C. E. Lambkin, W. R. Nolan, C. H. O'Conor, and A. T. Collins, general manager.

The report of the directors was read by Mr. Collins. It has already been published in full. The dividend for the half-year is at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, free of income tax.

The report added:—"The year 1925 being the centenary of the establishment of the bank, the directors propose that it be signalised by increasing the rate of dividend to 10 per cent. per annum, free of income tax, and allocating the sum of £10,000 out of the profits as the nucleus of a fund for the benefit of the widows and orphans of officials of the bank."

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT.

In moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts,

The Chairman said—The report and the accompanying statement of accounts, which have been in your hands for some days past, have, I hope, proved gratifying to you. The bank's position and the result of the half-year's working, as shown by the balance sheet and the profit and loss account, may, I think, be regarded with satisfaction. In touching briefly on the leading features of the balance sheet, I may remind you that, when addressing you in July last, I drew attention to the fact that the greater part of the large decrease in the deposits during the preceding twelve months took place in the early part of that period, the decrease in the latter part being less than one-third of the total decrease. It was thus shown that the tendency was apparently towards an easing off of the withdrawals which had been in process since 1901, when the figures had reached their highest point. The comparatively small decrease of £141,000 which has taken place since 30th June last leaves the deposits and current accounts at the more normal level of about thirteen and a half million.

THE ASSETS.

Turning to the assets side of the balance sheet, it will be observed that the investments stand practically at the same figure as on 30th June last, the only change being a reduction of £5,000 consequent on the redemption of a bond for that amount. The investments and cash, together amounting to about £7,600,000, bear the proportion of 56 per cent. to the sum due on deposit and current accounts. The bills discounted, overdrafts, and loans show an increase of about £44,000 on the figures of 30th June.

DISPOSING OF THE PROFITS.

The result of the half-year's working is a net profit of £56,393, which is an increase of £2,268 on that for the preceding half-year. This profit, added to the balance of undivided profits brought forward from the last account, brings the credit balance of the profit and loss account up to £79,473. The report sets forth the manner of dealing with this sum. The reserve fund, by an addition to it of £15,000, has been raised to £560,000; £5,000 is allocated to reduction of the bank premises account, £8,350 to income tax suspense account, and it is proposed to pay an increased dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, free of income tax, leaving a balance of £26,123 to be carried to next account. I may here mention that the rate of dividend has been steadily increased each year since 1920. For that year a dividend of 8 per cent., subject to deduction of income tax, was paid; the dividend now recommended is equivalent to a gross dividend of slightly over 13 per cent. per annum. The directors have for years past been careful to avoid proposing any increase in dividend unless they felt confident that the bank would be able at least to maintain the increased rate thereafter. In recommending the present increase they have adhered to that policy, which they feel assured will be approved and appreciated by the general body of shareholders. It is a special pleasure to the directors to mark the centenary of the establishment of the bank by bringing the rate of dividend up to that now proposed for the benefit of the shareholders, and by securing a substantial and permanent benefit to the officials in the allocation of £10,000 as the nucleus of a Widows' and Orphans' Fund. (Applause.)

I have now the pleasure to move that the report and statement of accounts be received, adopted, and entered on the minutes.

Mr. C. E. Lambkin seconded.

A FLOURISHING INSTITUTION.

Mr. McGuire remarked that the balance sheet disclosed that the bank was in a very flourishing condition. It was gratifying to the shareholders to learn that the dividend was being increased. One matter which he wished to comment on was the allocation of £10,000 to a fund for the benefit of the widows and orphans of officials. He could understand that proposal being made before the war, when the officials were not so highly paid as they were at present; but it was difficult to understand why it should be done now. Mr. McGuire added that the position of the bank was steadily improving, and he hoped that it would continue to do so.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Mr. John Hely said that the statement of accounts showed that great progress had been made in all branches of the bank's business, and it was especially gratifying to know that the reserve fund was now considerably more than the subscribed capital of the bank. With regard to the allocation of money to a fund for the widows and orphans of officials, he thought that it was a commendable step, and he was sure that it would be very much appreciated by the staff. In addition to that, however, he suggested that a bonus should be given to the officials, so that they, as well as the shareholders, might participate in the bank's centenary celebration.

The Chairman, in reply, said that with regard to Mr. Hely's suggestion he would like to bring to the notice of the shareholders the fact that, as a result of the arbitration award, the officials were now enjoying rather substantial salaries, and in addition to that they would receive a bonus of 8 per cent. towards enabling them to meet the high cost of living. While appreciating the services of the staff, the Board was of opinion that the interests of the bank and the interests of the officials would be better served by granting the substantial sum of £10,000 as the nucleus of a fund for the benefit of the widows and orphans of officials.

The motion for the adoption of the report and statement of accounts was then put and passed unanimously.

The Chairman then proposed that a dividend for the half-year at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, free of income tax, be paid on and from Monday, 2nd prox.

The proposal was seconded by Mr. C. H. O'Conor and passed.

Messrs. W. R. Nolan and O'Conor, retiring (by rotation) directors, were re-elected.

After the motion for the allocation of £10,000 to the officials' benefit fund had been passed, Mr. Corrigan drew attention to the distress existing in the West of Ireland, and suggested that a sum of money

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HIBERNIAN BANK.

PROSPEROUS CENTENARY YEAR.

DIVIDEND INCREASED.

The meeting of the shareholders of the Hibernian Bank was held at College Green, Dublin, yesterday.

Mr. Martin Francis Mahony, chairman of the board of directors, presided, the other directors present being Messrs. T. L. Moore, P. J. Brady, C. E. Lambkin, W. R. Nolan, C. H. O'Conor, and A. T. Collins, general manager.

The report of the directors was read by Mr. Collins. It has already been published in full. The dividend for the half-year is at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, free of income tax.

The report added:—"The year 1925 being the centenary of the establishment of the bank, the directors propose that it be signalised by increasing the rate of dividend to 10 per cent. per annum, free of income tax, and allocating the sum of £10,000 out of the profits as the nucleus of a fund for the benefit of the widows and orphans of officials of the bank."

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT.

In moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts,

The Chairman said—The report and the accompanying statement of accounts, which have been in your hands for some days past, have, I hope, proved gratifying to you. The bank's position and the result of the half-year's working, as shown by the balance sheet and the profit and loss account, may, I think, be regarded with satisfaction. In touching briefly on the leading features of the balance sheet, I may remind you that, when addressing you in July last, I drew attention to the fact that the greater part of the large decrease in the deposits during the preceding twelve months took place in the early part of that period, the decrease in the latter part being less than one-third of the total decrease. It was thus shown that the tendency was apparently towards an easing off of the withdrawals which had been in process since 1901, when the figures had reached their highest point. The comparatively small decrease of £141,000 which has taken place since 30th June last leaves the deposits and current accounts at the more normal level of about thirteen and a half million.

THE ASSETS.

Turning to the assets side of the balance sheet, it will be observed that the investments stand practically at the same figure as on 30th June last, the only change being a reduction of £5,000 consequent on the redemption of a bond for that amount. The investments and cash, together amounting to about £7,600,000, bear the proportion of 56 per cent. to the sum due on deposit and current accounts. The bills discounted, overdrafts, and loans show an increase of about £44,000 on the figures of 30th June.

DISPOSING OF THE PROFITS.

The result of the half-year's working is a net profit of £56,303, which is an increase of £2,268 on that for the preceding half-year. This profit, added to the balance of undivided profits brought forward from the last account, brings the credit balance of the profit and loss account up to £79,473. The report sets forth the manner of dealing with this sum. The reserve fund, by an addition to it of £15,000, has been raised to £560,000; £5,000 is allocated to reduction of the bank premises account, £8,350 to income tax suspence account, and it is proposed to pay an increased dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, free of income tax, leaving a balance of £26,123 to be carried to next account. I may here mention that the rate of dividend has been steadily increased each year since 1920. For that year a dividend of 8 per cent., subject to deduction of income tax, was paid; the dividend now recommended is equivalent to a gross dividend of slightly over 13 per cent. per annum. The directors have for years past been careful to avoid proposing any increase in dividend unless they felt confident that the bank would be able at least to maintain the increased rate thereafter. In recommending the present increase they have adhered to that policy, which they feel assured will be approved and appreciated by the general body of shareholders. It is a special pleasure to the directors to mark the centenary of the establishment of the bank by bringing the rate of dividend up to that now proposed for the benefit of the shareholders, and by securing a substantial and permanent benefit to the officials in the allocation of £10,000 as the nucleus of a Widows' and Orphans' Fund. (Applause.)

I have now the pleasure to move that the report and statement of accounts be received, adopted, and entered on the minutes.

Mr. C. E. Lambkin seconded.

A FLOURISHING INSTITUTION.

Mr. McGuire remarked that the balance sheet disclosed that the bank was in a very flourishing condition. It was gratifying to the shareholders to learn that the dividend was being increased. One matter which he wished to comment on was the allocation of £10,000 to a fund for the benefit of the widows and orphans of officials. He could understand that proposal being made before the war, when the officials were not so highly paid as they were at present; but it was difficult to understand why it should be done now. Mr. McGuire added that the position of the bank was steadily improving, and he hoped that it would continue to do so.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Mr. John Hely said that the statement of accounts showed that great progress had been made in all branches of the bank's business, and it was especially gratifying to know that the reserve fund was now considerably more than the subscribed capital of the bank. With regard to the allocation of money to a fund for the widows and orphans of officials, he thought that it was a commendable step, and he was sure that it would be very much appreciated by the staff. In addition to that, however, he suggested that a bonus should be given to the officials, so that they, as well as the shareholders, might participate in the bank's centenary celebration.

The Chairman, in reply, said that with regard to Mr. Hely's suggestion he would like to bring to the notice of the shareholders the fact that, as a result of the arbitration award, the officials were now enjoying rather substantial salaries, and in addition to that they would receive a bonus of 8 per cent. towards enabling them to meet the high cost of living. While appreciating the services of the staff, the Board was of opinion that the interests of the bank and the interests of the officials would be better served by granting the substantial sum of £10,000 as the nucleus of a fund for the benefit of the widows and orphans of officials.

The motion for the adoption of the report and statement of accounts was then put and passed unanimously.

The Chairman then proposed that a dividend for the half-year at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, free of income tax, be paid on and from Monday, 2nd prox.

The proposal was seconded by Mr. C. H. O'Conor and passed.

Messrs. W. R. Nolan and O'Conor, retiring (by rotation) directors, were re-elected.

After the motion for the allocation of £10,000 to the officials' benefit fund had been passed, Mr. Corrigan drew attention to the distress existing in the West of Ireland, and suggested that a sum of money be allocated for relief purposes in that direction.

Mr. Mulligan supported the suggestion.

The Chairman replied that the matter mentioned would be considered by the directors, and he assured the meeting that it would receive their sympathetic attention.

Mr. Jeremiah Buckley, chartered accountant, was re-elected auditor.

The County Down Staghounds' Meet at Boardmills on the 24th inst. Riding off.

General Sir Ian and Lady Hamilton. Sir Ian has cancelled a tour that he was about to make in Scotland on behalf of the British Legion owing to the illness of his wife.

Meet of the Old Berkeley Foxhounds at Chequers Court. Mr. Baldwin handing a Stirrup Cup to the Huntsman.

Astronomers studying the Eclipse of the Sun at Greenwich Observatory.

Sir Philip Hanson, C.B., acting Chairman of the Board of Works, gave evidence yesterday before the Greater Dublin Commission.

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY.

THE STOWE MISSAL.

At the Royal Irish Academy yesterday, Professor T. F. O'Rahilly discussed the "History of the Stowe Missal." He said that the "Stowe Missal," or the Lorrha Missal, as it might more fittingly be called, was, as Sir George F. Warner had shown, written in the Monastery of Tallaght about A.D. 800. From thence it appeared to have been taken to the Monastery of Terryglass, on Lough Derg, by its writer, who might well have been Maeldithruib, "the anchorite of Terryglass," who had spent some time in Tallaght. After the absorption of Terryglass in Lorrha the Missal passed into the custody of the latter monastery. When the Lorrha Monastery was dissolved in the sixteenth century the Missal was hidden in the wall of a neighbouring castle, where it came into the possession of a Mr. Dalton, of Grenanstown, near Nenagh. Later a member of the Grace family acquired it and presented it to the Marquis of Buckingham, in whose library at Stowe House it remained for half a century.

DISCOVERY IN A QUARRY.

Professor A. F. Dixon, Sc.D., and Professor R. A. S. Macalister, Litt.D., with the aid of drawings and photographs, described the result of their investigations in a quarry at Ballinacourty, near Cappagh, Co. Waterford. Here the limestone is much fissured with clefts of unknown depth. As there is an underground river, it was impossible to excavate it thoroughly. Both explorers worked into a cave for about a week apiece, and at the entrance to the clefts found the remains of six or eight people. Professor Dixon also found part of a bowl of sandstone, with interlacing pattern upon it. The presence of water prevented them from penetrating further into the clefts.

CROWBOROUGH MURDER.

FUNERAL OF MISS CAMERON.

Large crowds watched the funeral, at Kensal Rise yesterday, of Miss Elsie Cameron, the typist, whose remains were found at Crowborough. People stood twelve deep outside the Wesleyan Church and lined the road to Willesden New Cemetery, where the burial took place. In the cemetery very few persons were present besides the mourners.

DUBLIN THEATRES.

THE GAIETY'S POPULAR PANTOMIME.

"Cinderella" entered its final fortnight at the Gaiety Theatre last night, and was as fresh and bright in its presentation as on its first night. The seniors have come into their own, for the children have gone back to school, but the auditorium is as full as ever. Incidents meant specially for the children are appreciated to the full by the elders, while the music makes a general appeal. The comedy element is well sustained, the choruses have not lost their spirit, while Cinderella and her Prince are as naive and charming as ever.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The "top of the bill" at the Theatre Royal this week is occupied by Neil Kenyon, who was welcomed last night in a cordial manner by the audiences at both "houses." It is not Mr. Kenyon's first visit to Dublin, and he expressed his gratitude for the kindly reception given to him. In the character of "The Village Blacksmith" he told some funny stories that are up-to-date. His sketch, "The Town Crier," is very amusing. His Scottish accent and unaffected mannerisms strike a true note. Edgar Beynon is a versatile entertainer. As a quick change artist he has few equals, and his work, whether as conjuror, cartoonist, juggler, rag-picture artist, contortionist, or mimic, is very interesting. Madge Grey, as child impersonator, assisted by Douglas Erskine, proved herself a fascinating personality. The most remarkable contortionists, one may venture to say, that ever appeared on the stage of the Theatre Royal are the Three Karries. Other artists who contributed to the programme were Fred Morris, baritone; Jewel and Ring, dancers; Coquelli, a comic singer; and Groom and Maxted with their troop of juvenile dancers.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

A thoroughly enjoyable programme is performed at the Tivoli Theatre this week. The principal item is J. Bernard McCarthy's farcical comedy as performed by the Irish Players. The incidents following the attempted elopement of Patricia Maud Tobin and Donal Oge O'Sullivan provide material for a continuous round of laughter. As the love sick couple, Gertie Quin and Frank Lynch are admirable partners. Harry Hutchinson as Michael Crowley, the stationmaster, represents a type that is not unknown. With certain exceptions he works according to the traditions." J. A. O'Rourke as Thady Brady, the porter, ably supports his chief; while the parts of Mrs. Tobin and Donal's father are well played by Maeve MacMorrough and Sydney J. Morgan. Thrills are caused by the way in which cannon balls and other heavy projectiles are handled by the Two Rees. Amusing chatter and some excellent dancing are provided by Kit and Eddie O'Shea. Rene Dell sings and tells stories, while W. B. Raby is an up-to-date comedian.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

The pantomime "Mother Goose," or "The Goose that Laid the Golden Eggs," adapted, arranged and produced by Ventom Swift, was performed at the Olympia Theatre last night. It is a very good entertainment, and in addition to being very funny it contains good songs and dances and lusty choruses. Frank Dunlop, who takes the title rôle, is an apt comedian, with a plentiful supply of jokes. Another comedian who infuses merriment into the production is Willie Cave. Nell Calvert, as principal boy, is full of vim in her part, and Aida Booth, the principal girl, is also very good. Lillian O'Neill and Frederic O'Brian were warmly applauded for their songs. Doris Burke and Eileen Lane, Alf Maynall, Harry Kirk and Paul Ralph were also popular artistes. Rob Kemp is the goose. Ida and Orval June contribute a pretty dance. The music, by Frank B. Shelvyn, was capably rendered. The orchestra was under the direction of Oliver Aston.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Large audiences last night enjoyed the pantomime, "Puss-in-Boots," which is still the attraction at the Queen's Theatre. The special dances by Lottie Stone's sixteen dancers are enjoyable, and the marionette exhibition by Iris Holden is a notable feature. The Reeve Sisters are charming as principal boy and principal girl. There is a strong combination of comedians. The songs are witty, and the chorus work good.

ABBEY THEATRE.

Boyle's "The Mineral Workers" was revived in the Abbey Theatre last night. Interest in the play was stimulated by the fact that the theme of the comedy—harnessing a river—is to-day being discussed as a practical proposition. Arthur Shields takes the part of the hero, and shared the honours with Peter Nolan, whose study of the obstructionist, Dan Fogarty, was good. Ria Mooney's Kitty Mulroy was up to the best of the Abbey tradition. In Anita Bolster as Mrs. Walton the audience had a new addition to the Abbey players. "Cathleen ni Houlihan," with Sara Allgood in the title rôle, is also being played this week.

GALE OFF PORTLAND.

SUBMARINES FORCED BACK BY HEAVY SEAS.

Weymouth and Portland felt the full force of a South-Easterly gale yesterday, and at high tide huge seas swept over the promenade.

The battleships and cruisers of the Atlantic Fleet left Portland for their spring cruise, but three submarines—K12, K2, and K22—which put out yesterday morning, returned owing to the heavy seas. Several destroyers were also "held up" in Portland Harbour owing to small boats not being able to reach them with provisions.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ASTRONOMER, Colombo for London, sir. Suez 26.
ASSYRIA for New York, left the Clyde 24.
ATHERTON, for London, left Colombo 23.
ATHENIC, New Zealand for London, called Rio Janeiro 24.
AMBOISE, for Marseilles, left Kobe 24.
BENDIS, from West Africa, arrived Mad. 25.
BALLARAT, Sydney for London, called Las Palmas 25.
BALTIC for New York, left Queenstown 25.
CHERBURG for Santa Marta, left Hull 24.
CERCASSIA, Bombay for the Clyde, left Marseilles 24.
COLUMBIA, from New York, visited Morille 26.
ROWANDA, London for Duala, called Las Palmas 26.
HIGHLAND ROVER, for Buenos Ayres (wrongly reported yesterday Buenos for London), called Las Palmas 25.
HIGHLAND STAR, for London, left Bahia Blanca 24.
INVERNESS, from Liverpool, arrived Dakaya Bay 24.
KASHGAR, London for Yokohama, arrived Malta 24.
KENILWORTH CASTLE, from Table Bay, arrived Southampton 26.
KHAYA, Yokohama for London, left Marseilles 25.
KARMALA, London for Japan, left Malta 24.
KASHMIR, London for Japan, arrived Hong Kong 25.
KINFAUNS CASTLE, London for Australia, called Aden 25.
LANGTON HALL, for Calcutta, left the Clyde 24.
LIONS MAIL, for Liverpool, left Colombo 24.
MAROONI from Cardiff, arrived Buenos Ayres 24.
MINNEWASKA, from New York, arrived Gibraltar 26.
MALOJA, London for Sydney, left Marseilles 24.
MILAN, from Liverpool, arrived Dakaya Bay 25.
MANORA, from London, arrived Calcutta 24.
PERSIANA, from Hull, arrived Savannah 24.
MONGOLIA, Sydney for London left Marseilles 24.
NOVARA, London for Calcutta, arrived Port Said 25.
NYLORE, Calcutta for London, left Port Said 24.
NICOYA, from Santa Marta, arrived the Mersey 25.
OXFORDSHIRE, London for Rangoon, left Marseilles 24.
ORVIETO, for Avonmouth, left Port Said 25.
RAMARIA, Liverpool for New York, called Queenstown 25.
THURINGIA, Hamburg for New York, called Queenstown 25.
TAJMA MARU, from Yokohama, arrived Newport 25.

Cunard Line Movements.

AURONIA arrived New York yesterday morning.
ANDANIA, for London, due Plymouth at noon to-day.
AURANIA arrived Boston last Sunday morning.
CARONIA left Halifax (S.S.) yesterday for Liverpool, via Queenstown.
LACONIA, for Liverpool, left New York yesterday.
MAURETANIA arrived Portland, Maine, last Sunday morning.

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WATERFORD FARM FIRE.

A hay barn and out-offices, the contents of which included a large quantity of hay and straw, farming implements and machinery, the property of Patrick Power, Ardmanna, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford, were completely destroyed by fire last Friday afternoon. The origin of the outbreak is believed to have been accidental. The damage is covered by insurance.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

BIG FIELDS.

BEN CRUCHAN'S VICTORY.

NOIR WINS AT 100 TO 8.

From Our Travelling Correspondent.

WARWICK, Monday Night.

Only small prizes are invariably offered at this Warwick Meeting, and the arrangements are generally of the primitive order, while the course is a very bad one; yet the fixture holds a certain measure of popularity, for it is a thoroughly sporting fixture. The call it makes to owners and trainers is shown by the very large number of runners that there were for all the events to-day, with the exception of the Amateurs' Steeplechase. There were no fewer than twenty in the Selling Hurdle, in which three outsiders—Paulinus, Some Dance and Repaid—fought out the issue, the first-named winning easily by eight lengths; and there were nineteen for the Shuckburgh Selling Hurdle, which fell to Lady Zia Wernher's Noir, also an outsider.

It was the first race won by this lady, who is a daughter of the Grand Duke Michael of Russia and the wife of Major Harold Wernher, who inherited several millions from his father, the South African millionaire. Roi Rouge was a hot favourite in this race, and it was surprising to find that once brilliant steeplechaser, Zenon, well supported, for he had been showing signs of deterioration. He is now trained by Captain Myles Thompson, and he can be dismissed at once by saying that he was never in the race. Irish Delight and Golden Hero were very prominent for upwards of a mile, but both dropped out later. From second place Noir went into the lead a mile from home, and, easily shaking off the challenge of Gold Willow, beat him by a length and a half. Roi Rouge, after he had moved up into a challenging position, could never accelerate his pace, and he was well beaten for second place.

BEN CRUCHAN'S FIRST IN ENGLAND.

The victory which Ben Cruchan gained in the Amateurs' Steeplechase was, I think, his first in England, for Coulthwaite could do nothing with him last year. His young owner, Mr. Whitbread, took the mount on him here, and he won without an effort from Conelly. Sam Bennet has the horse looking in beautiful condition, and he gave a fault less exhibition of fencing this afternoon.

The mare, How Nice, who has shown some form in Ireland, had the distinction of being made favourite for the Chandler Steeplechase. She was nearly last all the way, and did not finish, but I understand that she twisted a plate, and cut herself rather badly. This race was won by His Luck, who beat Condor easily by two lengths. The crowd singled out Jack Anthony, who rode His Luck, for a somewhat hostile demonstration after the race. It will be remembered that this horse was badly beaten at Windsor last Friday, his running being afterwards the subject of an enquiry. Anthony lay well up on him to-day, and, taking the lead from Auchinrossie in the straight, he won easily.

Kemp ran Merry Chap in the Selling Steeplechase, but the horse seems to have but little experience of jumping a country, and cut a very inconsiderable figure. Roman Hackle made most of the running, and beat Sorrel Hill easily.

It was astonishing to find the old Punchestown horse, St. Jago, made favourite for the Selling Hurdle, for his trainer, Blackwell, thinks him a very bad animal. However, 2 to 1 was greedily taken about him, and, as was expected, he ran badly, Paulinus winning in a canter.

The sport here to-morrow will be moderate in character. Dudley does not run for the National Hunt Flat Race, which may be won by SANCROFT. SOME DANCER, who finished second to St. Bernard at Derby, has a splendid chance in the Upton Steeplechase; while BALLYALTON should win the Chandos Handicap Hurdle.

GALTEE MORE.

"FORM" HORSES.

WARWICK.

1. 0 Race—Some Dancer.
1.30 Race—Over.
2. 0 Race—Heathencote.
2.30 Race—Ballyalton.
3. 0 Race—Apple Pie.
3.30 Race—Dudley.

DOUBLE EVENT:—Over (nap) and Heathencote.

A Student of Form.

BETTING FORECAST.

WARWICK.

1.0 Race—6 to 4 agst. Tully, 11 to 4 Some Dancer, 4 to 1 Greenlawn, 5 to 1 Prince Ardent, 11 to 2 Jargoon, 7 to 1 Indian Gipsy, 8 to 1 Someday, 10 to 1 Tipperary Tim, 100 to 8 any other.

1.30 Race—5 to 4 agst. Over, 3 to 1 Answers, 9 to 2 Red Beaver, 5 to 1 Lady Jaquenetta, 6 to 1 St. Clears, 7 to 1 Princess Phœbe, 8 to 1 Green Nut, 10 to 1 any other.

2.0 Race—7 to 4 agst. Heathencote, 11 to 4 Cupid's Dart, 7 to 2 White Cockade, 5 to 1 Merry Chap, 7 to 1 Outlaw, 8 to 1 any other.

2.30 Race—9 to 4 agst. Bruff Battle, 7 to 2 Midnight Folly, 9 to 2 George Drake, 5 to 1 Celestial, 7 to 1 each Ballyalton and Despote, 8 to 1 each Vishnu and Clarkia, 10 to 1 Say, 100 to 8 any other.

3.0 Race—2 to 1 agst. Newtown Wonder, 3 to 1 Apple Pie, 7 to 2 Jim Langford, 5 to 1 Marston Moor, 7 to 1 Llyn Eigiau, 8 to 1 each Phantom Fox and Dundonald, 10 to 1 any other.

3.30 Race—Evens Dudley, 2 to 1 agst. Fariray, 7 to 2 Sancroft, 7 to 1 Maureen Bawn, 8 to 1 Donegal, 10 to 1 Morganatic Marriage, 100 to 8 any other.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Ballyheen and Over.
Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Some Dancer. Double—Some Dancer and Sancroft.
Daily News:—Double — Over and Apple Pie.
Daily Express:—Double—Apple Pie and Over. Safety bet—Apple Pie.
Daily Graphic:—Double — Over and Southern Gleam.

NAAS RACES,

SATURDAY MARCH 7th.

The following Races Close To-morrow (WEDNESDAY) with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—

THE DIRECTORS' PLATE of 100 sovs. A Handicap Hurdle Race. Entrance 2 sovs. 1½ miles.
THE NEWBRIDGE PLATE of 100 sovs. A Hurdle Race for maidens at time of entry. Entrance 2 sovs. 1½ miles.
THE KILDARE PLATE of 100 sovs. A Selling Handicap Hurdle Race. Entrance 2 sovs. 1½ miles.
THE NAAS PLATE of 100 sovs. A Handicap Steeplechase. Entrance 2 sovs. 3 miles and about 76 yards.
THE KILCULLEN PLATE of 100 sovs. A Weight-for-Age Flat Race. Entrance 2 sovs. 2 miles and about 20 yards.
THE MAIDEN PLATE of 200 sovs. (Closed).
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WARWICK RESULTS.

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Mr. C. T. Smith-Ryland's SORREL HILL, a, 10-11 ......Mr. West 2
Major D. M. Methven's THE ANTELOPE II., a, 10-12 ......W. Parvin 3
Also ran:—Munster Marine (J. Anthony), Pictbeen (R. Phillip), Merry Chap (C. Donnelly). Off 1.2. (Winner trained by Barthropp.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life"—9 to 4 agst. Munster Marine, 3 to 1 each Pictbeen and The Antelope II., 4 to 1 Merry Chap, 10 to 1 ROMAN HACKLE or any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—9 to 4 agst. Munster Marine, 3 to 1 Pictbeen, 7 to 2 The Antelope II., 4 to 1 Merry Chap, 10 to 1 ROMAN HACKLE or any other.
Won by three lengths; five lengths. Pictbeen was fourth and Munster Marine last.
The winner was bought in for 70 guineas.

1.30—CHESTERTON SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. C. W. Parish's b. g. PAULINUS, by Rochester—La Melba, 6, 11-9 ...W. Parvin 1
Mr. D. D. Stewart's SOME DANCE, a, 10-4 Owner 2
Mr. W. Needham's REPAID, 6, 11-4...G. Smith 3
Also ran:—Righlina (Owner), Jack Role (Owner), St. Jago (T. Leader), Cashlie (Mr. Bisgood), Boyne Water (D. Davis), Ulidia (J. Brown), Edna's Choice (J. Ward), Carantuohil (J. Anthony), Helen Mar (Mr. Rayson), Bachelor's Bevel (J. Goswell), Charley's Uncle (W. Gurney), Chinese Penny (A. Smith), Honest John (Cox), Extra Bold (G. Calder), Lighted Candle (J. McNeill), Gramaphone (W. Stott), Rubber (C. Johnson). Off 1.30. (Winner trained by Powell.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 agst. St. Jago, 4 to 1 Bachelor's Bevel, 6 to 1 each Righlina and Ulidia, 100 to 8 PAULINUS, 100 to 7 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 agst. St. Jago, 7 to 2 Bachelor's Bevel, 6 to 1 each Righlina and Ulidia, 100 to 8 PAULINUS or any other.
Won by eight lengths; six lengths. Lighted Candle was fourth and Bachelor's Bevel last.
The winner was sold to Mr. M. D. Blair for 270 guineas.

2.0—CHANDLER HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 3 m.
Capt. A. A. Bankier's b. g. HIS LUCK, by His Majesty—Madame St. George, a, 11-10 J. Anthony 1
Capt. R. T. Stanyforth's CONDOR, a, 11-7 Owner 2
Mr K. Lennox's AUCHINROSSIE, a, 12-2 E. Foster 3
Also ran:—Snapper (W. Beasley), Start Again (Owner), How Nice (J. Hogan), Educated Evans (R. Trudgill), Misconduct (W. Parvin), Karel (A. Harroway), Two Step III. (R. Burford). Off 2.2. (Winner trained by Hon. A. Hastings.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 agst. How Nice, 7 to 2 HIS LUCK, 4 to 1 Snapper, 6 to 1 Auchinrossie, 8 to 1 Karel, 10 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 agst. How Nice, 7 to 2 HIS LUCK, 4 to 1 Snapper, 100 to 15 Auchinrossie, 100 to 12 Karel, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by two lengths; four lengths. Start Again was fourth and Two Step III. last.

2.30 — SHUCKBURGH HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 120 sovs. Second 15 sovs., third 5 sovs. 2 m.
Lady Zia Wernher's b. h. NOIR, by Black Jester—Vespora, 5, 10-11 ......G. Calder 1
Mr. H. Johnstone's GOLD WILLOW, 5, 11-1 T. Leader 2
Lieut.-Colonel E. P. Brassey's ROI ROUGE, a, 11-3 ......E. Foster 3
Also ran—Zenon (R. Philip), Pretext (Mr. P. Dennis), Cauchemar (Standridge), Benjamin Cherry (J. McNeill), Carrig Long (Mr. Delmege), Biblos (H. Graves), Agincourt (G. Goswell), Irish Delight (J. Hamey), Golden Ashe (J. Anthony), Fire Water (J. Goswell), Golden Hero (C. Donnelly), May Eve (J. East), Windcote (W. Gurney), Edwin (W. Madden), Speedy Cut (F. Bird), Drinkmore (R. Burford). Off 2.32. (Winner trained by Weatherill.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 on Roi Rouge, 4 to 1 agst. Gold Willow, 8 to 1 each Zenon and Biblos, 10 to 1 each Benjamin Cherry and Golden Hero, 100 to 8 NOIR, 100 to 6 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 on Roi Rouge, 4 to 1 agst. Gold Willow, 7 to 1 Benjamin Cherry, 8 to 1 each Zenon and Biblos, 10 to 1 Golden Hero, 100 to 8 NOIR, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by a length and a half; two lengths. Drinkmore was fourth and Speedy Cut last.

3.0—AMATEURS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 120 sovs. Second 15 sovs. third 5 sovs 3 m.
Mr. W. H. Whitbread's ch. g. BEN CRUCHAN, by Ben Alder—Scotch Flower, a, 12-4 Owner 1
Mr R. J. Gubbins's CONELLY, a, 11-3 Owner 2
Mr H. Deterding's MISTER DOOLEY, a, 11-9 Owner 3
Also ran—My Lady Jaun (Mr. West). Off 3.0. (Winner trained by S. Bennet.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 on BEN CRUCHAN, 2 to 1 agst. Mister Dooley, 8 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle" — 5 to 4 on BEN CRUCHAN, 2 to 1 agst. Mister Dooley, 8 to 1 any other.
Won by fifteen lengths; a bad third.

3.30—WATERGALL FOUR YEARS OLD HURDLE RACE of 120 sovs. Second 15 sovs., third 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. W. Philip's ch c. ONEGA, by Stedfast—Nevsky, 12-0 ......R. Philip 1
Mr J. Adams's ROYAL ORB, 11-4 J. Goswell 2
Mr. F. N. Anit's HIS LORDSHIP, 11-4 W. Stott 3
Also ran—Radiator (J. Hamey), Flaith Mor (G. Goswell), Torsion (W. Madden), Billy Beck (I. Morgan), Calthorpe (G. Smith), Indiscretion (K. Piggott), Seeker (C. Johnson), Startled (W. Gurney), Clarobie (Mr. Bisgood), Exclamation (E. Foster), Coat of Arms (L. Bunn). Off 3.30. (Winner trained by Philip.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life"—6 to 4 agst. Royal Orb, 9 to 2 each ONEGA and His Lordship, 6 to 1 each Billy Beck and Clarobie, 8 to 1 each Exclamation and Indiscretion, 100 to 7 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 4 agst. Royal Orb, 5 to 1 each ONEGA and His Lordship, 6 to 1 Billy Beck, 7 to 1 Clarobie, 8 to 1 each Exclamation and Indiscretion, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by a length; three lengths. Billy Beck was fourth and Torsion last.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Not a few of the horses whose names figure in to-day's programme were called upon for duty yesterday afternoon; moreover, the programme is scarcely of the dimensions of yesterday's card, but there are sufficient animals already stabled here or under orders to ensure another satisfactory day's entertainment. There is not a race of more than passing interest, the best-endowed event being the Chandos Handicap Hurdle of 140 sovs., and the imposts range from Slyne Head, 12st. 7lb., to Queen Roberta, 10st. Ballyalton was a winner the last time out, but if he is pulled out to-day he will be shouldering a very different impost. Newey has the training of a very useful all-rounder in Assaroe, who can hold his own in very good company over hurdles, and is moreover possessed of a nice turn of speed, though he has been very unfortunate in public of late. After his failure in the heavy going yesterday, Roi Rouge may retire in favour of George Drake, whose three consecutive defeats, however, are not encouraging. Selections:—

Upton Steeplechase—**Hackdene.**
Lighthorne Hurdle—**Over.***
Hatton Steeplechase—**Heathencote.**
Chandos Hurdle—**Assaroe**; if absent, **Bruff Battle.**
Novices' Steeplechase—**Apple Pie.**
National Hunt Flat—**F. A. Brown's selected**
DOUBLE—Over and **Apple Pie.**

1.0—UPTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 120 sovs. Second receives 15 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 2 m., 80 yds. Age.st.lb.
INDIAN GYPSY (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne 6 12 1
PRINCE ARDENT (Mr. E. A. Longworth) ......E. Doyle 6 11 8
TULLY (Mr. H. Liddell)......Woodland a 10 13
MISCONDUCT (Maj. D. M. Methven) Powell 6 10 7
GREENLAWN (Mr. K. E. M. Goode) S. Bennet 3 10 4
(The above have arrived.)
DINAH MORRIS (10lb. ex.) (Sir Ernest Wills) De Winton a 12 0
THE HEIR (Capt. M. Wardell).McDougall a 11 12
FUGO (Mr. T. Davidson)......Hastings a 11 4
SOME DANCER (Mr. G. Brennand) Brennand a 11 4
JARGOON (Mr. L. Oppenheim).Barthropp 6 11 2
APPLE PIE (Sir Ernest Wills).De Winton 6 11 2
HACKDENE (Mr. E. A. V. Stanley) Hastings 5 11 2
HAPPY RELEASE (Capt. H. C. West) Private 6 11 2
SOMEDAY (Capt. B. M. Thompson) Thompson a 11 0
HAVE A CARE (Maj. D. M. Methven) Powell a 11 0
TIPPERARY TIM (Mr. H. S. Kenyon) J. Dodd 7 10 9
ROYAL TOY (Mrs. Sanday)......Sanday a 10 9
ICEMORE (Mrs. J. Scott)......J. Scott a 10 6
BALLYHEEN (Mr. E. Osborn)...F. Lyall a 10 6
THE LOUT (Mr. S. Moore)......Daves 6 10 0

1.30—LIGHTHORNE FOUR-YEAR-OLD SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 2 m. st. lb.
ANSWERS (Mr. G. Read) ......R. Payne 11 0
SHAPFELL (Maj. D. M. Methven) ...Powell 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
SUSCEPTIBLE (Mr. F. J. Benson) B. Piggott 10 7
VANISHING LADY (Mr. M. D. Blair) Private 10 7
PRINCESS PHOEBE (Mr. Collinson) Collinson 10 7
LADY JAQUENETTA (Mr. M. J. Cummins) Newey 10 7
OVER (Mr. G. Duller) ......Duller 10 7
GREEN NUT (Mr. A. Frogley)......Clement 10 7
GLEN ALPHA (Mr. R. Gubbins) ......Hall 10 7
RED BEAVER (Miss M. Hunt) ......Rearden 10 7
BACHELOR'S PRIDE (Mr. S. McGregor) McGregor 10 7
MAY MOR (Mr. C. M. Methven) ....Powell 10 7
MONTANO (Mr. F. Parnell) ......R. Payne 10 7
BOLIE (Mr. T. Rimell) ......Rimell 10 7
ST. CLEARS (Mr. H. Sidebottom) H. Leader 10 7

2.0—HATTON (S.) HANDICAP 'CHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 3 m. Age st. lb.
HEATHENCOTE (Mr. W. Parrish) R. Payne a 11 12
CUPID'S DART (Capt. T. McDougal) McDougal a 11 11
ROMAN HACKLE (Mr. J. Smyth) Barthropp a 11 7
MERRY CHAP (Miss P. Jones) ..Kemp a 10 13
SORREL HILL (Mr. C. T. Smith-Ryland) ......Hall a 10 13
THE ANTELOPE II. (Major D. M. Methven) ......Powell a 10 9
(The above have arrived.)
SOUTHERN GLEAM (Mr. C. Green) C. Piggott a 12 10
SINGLECOTE (Mr. W. S. Smith) J. Lyall a 12 7
MY RATH (Mr. J. Pendarves)..Pendarves a 11 10
OUTLAW (Mr. W. Parsonage)..Bullock a 11 8
WHITE COCKADE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. J. W. Wood) ......Stanley a 11 7
BACHELOR'S LADY (Mr. D. Hutchinson) Hutchinson a 11 6
MARTES (Mr. C. M. Methven) ...Powell a 11 4
STROLLING KNIGHT (Mr. R. Brown) Bullock a 11 2
UPTON LAD (Mr. J. C. Paterson) Paterson a 11 1
PRINCE CLIFTON (Capt. A. F. G. Renton) Renton a 11 1
WARE WIRE II. (Mr. W. Philip) Philip a 11 1
BARNAWEE (Mr. S. Moore) ....Private a 10 0

2.30—CHANDOS HANDICAP HURDLE of 140 sovs. Second receives 25 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2 m. Age st lb.
CELESTIAL (Sir R. W. B. Jardine) Coulthwaite a 12 2
DESPOTE (Mr. W. H. McAlpine) Kirk 6 12 1
ROI ROUGE (Lieut.-Col. E. P. Brassey) F. A. Brown a 11 8
CLAROBIE (Sir E. Wills) ...De Winton 4 11 1
(The above have arrived.)
SLYNE HEAD (Capt. C. W. Brennand) Brennand 6 12 7
MIRATHORN (Mr. W. T. de Pledge) Pope a 12 6
BALLYALTON (Sir F. Price)......Bletsoe 5 12 6
SAY (Mr. R. C. Ross) ......R. Moss a 12 4
ASSAROE (Mr. S. Howard)......Newey a 12 2
MIDNIGHT FOLLY (Mr. H. Stokes) Smyth 4 12 0
VISHNU (Mr. T. Richardson) Barthropp 6 12 0
GEORGE DRAKE (Mr. J. Graeme Thompson) ......F. A. Brown a 12 0
GYROSCOPE (Mr. J. Settle)...C. Davis 4 11 13
CLARKIA (Mr. H. Cope)......Newey a 11 13
BRUFF BATTLE (Mrs. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown 6 11 6
BELGIAN BOY (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp 6 11 2
ANIMATED (Sir E. Wills) De Winton 5 11 2
LOCHAR (Mrs. E. Cecil-Wright) Bunn a 11 1
QUEEN ROBERTA (Mr. C. H. Bowser) J. Lyall a 10 10

3.0—NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 120 sovs. For horses which, at starting, have not won a steeplechase. Second receives 15 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 2 m. 80 yards. Age. st. lb.
MARSTON MOOR (Mr. W. A. Bankier) Hastings a 12 5
PHANTOM FOX (Mr. H. Forester) Woodland 6 12 5
CALTROP (Duchess of Westminster) McDougal a 12 5
SHEELAH IX. (Capt. P. Williams) Saxby a 12 5
(The above have arrived.)
NEWTOWN WONDER (Mr. H. Bruton) Chamberlain a 12 5
JIM LANGFORD (Mr. H. G. Clegg) F. A Brown a 12 5
OLIVER'S MOUNT (Mr. D. Faber)...Hatt 6 12 5
MACOR (Mr. Groves) ......Private a 12 5
QUICK MARCH (Mr. F. Hache)..G. Poole 6 12 5
SUCH A SPORT (Mr. R. Harding) Hardinge a 12 5
LOCKSTEP (Mr. Hoboken) ......Knel a 12 5
HELIX (Major A. W. Huntington) Withington a 12 5
ELSON (Mr. F. Lambert)......Rimell a 12 5
DUNDONALD (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp a 12 5
PAUL (Mr. W. T. Sears).....Westmorland a 12 5
GOLDEN HIND (Mr. A. F. Sinclair) Private a 12 5
APPLE PIE (Sir E. Wills)...De Winton a 12 5
MARCH ON (Mr. G. Barclay)......Barclay 5 11 2
RED FRIAR (Capt. F. Brian Bibby) Withington 5 11 2
JUMP FOR JOY (Capt. C. W. Brennand) Brennand 5 11 2
COLLINSTOWN (Major S. Green) McDougal 5 11 2
LLYN EIGIAU (Mr. Hoboken) ...Knel 5 11 2
KILBRAIN (Mr. E. A. Longworth) E. Doyle 5 11 2
BOY MAC (Mrs. K. Paling) ......Smyth 5 11 2
WHITE SPLASH (Mr. F. W. Parnell) R. Payne 5 11 2
SCARCITY (Mrs. R. N. Willett) Willett 5 11 2
SWEET HAINAULT (Mr. W. Philip) Philip 4 10 12

3.30—WARWICK NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE of 130 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
ROI ROUGE (Lt.-Colonel E. P. Brassey) F. A. Brown a 11 10
MAUREEN BAWN (Mr. E. L. Lloyd) T. Leader a 11 10
(The above have arrived.)
FARIRAY (Mr. P. Monahan).Coulthwaite a 12 3
SUPER MAN (Mr. A. Bankier)..Hastings a 11 10
FOXTROT (Captain C. W. Brennand) Brennand a 11 10
SOME DANCER (Mr. G. Brennand) Brennand a 11 10
GLANMORE (Lord Ednam)...McDougal 5 11 10
MANISTER FIELD (Mr. P. Hardinge) Saxby a 11 10
DONEGAL (Mr. Stanley Howard)...Newey a 11 10
CORNEY GRAIN (Mr. Arthur Knowles) Fergusson a 11 10
DUDLEY (Lord Londesborough) H. A. Brown a 11 10
POTHEEN (Lord Londesborough) Coulthwaite a 11 10
ARDUOUS (Major C. W. M. Norrie) G. Bennett a 11 10
JARGOON (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp 6 11 10
GOVERNOR WOOD (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves a 11 10
DEAN'S GRANGE (Mrs. J. Pendarves) Pendarves a 11 10
HAIRPIN II. (Mr. G. P. Sanday)..Sanday a 11 10
OLD TIMES (Mr. C. Taylor)...Coulthwaite a 11 10
SANCROFT (Mr. J. Graeme Thomson) F. A. Brown 6 11 10
MORGANATIC MARRIAGE (Lt.-Colonel E. R. Wayland) ......Champneys a 11 10

SCRATCHING.
Novices' Steeplechase—Olivewhin.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

KEMPTON PARK MEETING.
Brentford Handicap Hurdle—Red Cider, Petty Cury, Tutankhamen.
Egham Four-Year-Old Handicap Hurdle—Executioner.
Littleton Steeplechase—Dudley.
GATWICK MEETING.
Burstow Selling Steeplechase—St. George II.
Surrey Handicap Steeplechase—Test Match.
Stewards' Handicap Steeplechase—Wild Times.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Jockeys' engagements at Warwick to-day:—Upton Steeplechase—Tully (F. Gurney), Some Dancer (C. Donnelly). Lighthorne Hurdle—Over (G. Duller). Novices' Steeplechase —Marston Moor (R. Burford), Phantom Fox (F. Gurney).

The aggregate of spectators at First Round matches of the F.A. Cup numbered over a million.

At the Barbican Greyhound Sales on Saturday the top price of the day was one of 150 guineas paid by Mr. Shaw for Mr. P. R. Considine's brood bitch, Flying Beauty V, by Dick the Liar—Ashleaf.

De Mestre, who recently returned from Droitwich, where he had been recuperating after his recent operation, is expected to leave Newmarket shortly and take up his new training quarters in the Wiltshire district, and it is probable that McLachlan (junior) will accompany him.

A capital course has been laid out for the Fingal Harriers' Point-to-Point Meeting at Borranstown, two miles from Ashbourne. The meeting takes place on Monday, 2nd March.

GAELIC GAMES.

TIPPERARY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Having finished the 1923-24 championships in good time, the programme for 1925 was set at a largely attended meeting of the South Tipperary Board in Clonmel. A large number of teams entered—48 in all—eight in the senior football, sixteen in junior football, five in senior hurling, and sixteen in junior hurling. The proposed League competition was abandoned owing to the large number of teams for championships.

GOLF.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

CASTLE.—January medal (9 holes). Class I.—G. B. Butler (minus 4½), 43½; W. H. Robertson (minus 7½), 43½; F. H. Knee (minus 5), 44. Tie to be played off on or before Saturday, 31st January. Class II.—J. G. Stephen (minus 8½), 36½; E. F. Lewis (minus 9½), 37½; J. H. Keith (minus 11), 38.

BRAY.—Saturday, 31st—Monthly medal. Council meeting at 5.15.

MALAHIDE.—Ladies' Branch. The February medal will be played for on Tuesday, February 3 (strokes).

SELECTIONS FOR WARWICK MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Hackdene.	Over.*	Heathencote.	Assaroe; if ab., Bruff Battle.	Apple Pie.	F. A. Brown's best.
S. Life and Sportsman	Some Dancer.	Over.	Heathencote.	Midnight Folly.	Apple Pie.*	Maureen Bawn.
Man on the Spot	Some Dancer *	Over.	Heathencote	Ballyalton.	Apple Pie.	Fariray.
Westminster Gazette	Some Dancer.	Answers.	Heathencote.	Ballyalton.	Apple Pie.	Sancroft.
Daily News	Tully.	Over.*	Heathencote.	Bruff Battle.	Apple Pie.	Dudley.
Daily Express	Apple Pie; if ab., Some Dancer.	Over, next best.	Heathencote; if ab., Cupid's Dart.	Midnight Folly; if ab., Bruff Battle.	Apple Pie*; if ab., Marston Moor.	Dudley; if ab., Roi Rouge.
Daily Mirror	Ballyheen.	Over.*	Heathencote.	Ballyalton.	Apple Pie.	—
Daily Graphic	Greenlawn.	Over.*	Southern Gleam.	Clarobie.	Marston Moor.	Sancroft.
Star	Some Dancer.	Over.	Southern Gleam.	Ballyalton.*	Apple Pie.	Dudley.
Evening News	Hackdene.*	Over.*	Cupid's Dart.	Ballyalton.	Apple Pie.	Dudley.
Evening Standard	The Heir.	St. Clears.	Heathencote.	Roi Rouge.	Such a Sport	Dudley.
Daily Mail	Tully.	Over.	Sorrel Hill.	Celestial.	Newtown Wonder.	Dudley.
Times	Hastings' sel.	Over.	Southern Gleam.	Gyroscope or Clarobie.	Apple Pie.	Dudley.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

January	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 28th	Oberstown Cross-rds.	1.30
Saturday, 31st	9-Mile Stone	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
To-day	The Kennels	11. 0
Thursday, 29th	Kilkea	11. 0
Saturday, 31st	Rathcoole	11. 0
THE MEATH.		
To-day	Kilbride	11. 0
Thursday, 29th	Moynalty	11. 0
Friday, 30th	Kilmoon	11. 0

LOUTH HUNT RACES.
The Louth Hunt Point-to-Point will be held on Thursday, April 2nd.

BRAY HARRIERS—Wednesday, 28th, Tittour, at 1.30.
FINGAL HARRIERS—To-day, The Boot; Friday, 30th, Naul, at 12.0.
LOUTH HOUNDS.—February—Wednesday, 4th, Glenmore; Saturday, 7th, Dunany; Tuesday, 10th, Beaulieu; Friday, 13th, Mills of Louth; Wednesday, 18th, Gormanston; Saturday 21st, Mooretown; Tuesday, 24th, Ardcath (11.30); Friday, 27th, Lough Fea. At 11 o'clock.

SOME GOOD RUNS.

(BY AN EX-MASTER.)

John Duke was considered by the best judges to be a first-rate huntsman: he had a beautiful voice, but did not use it to illustrate that fact. If one wanted a picture of the personification of good cheer and good heart, John Duke would be the model. Which reminds me that of those followers shown in the painting by Osborne of the Curraghmore Hunt in 1877, there are only two, I think, now left—the Duke of Connaught, who was hunting from Curraghmore that season, and Mr. John Power, of Mount Richard. Duke died at Curraghmore and rests there in the company of many other fine sportsmen.

The Curraghmore Hunt horses were worth coming a long distance to see. Lord Waterford was a good judge and had great taste, and was wise to take advice at times from such experts as the late Mr. Pat Quinlan ("Happy Christmas") and the late Mr. John Gubbins. At that time the latter was hunting a pack of staghounds from Bruree. I had many a good day with them, but staghunting never raised me to enthusiasm. Mr. John Smithwick, of Cottage, is the only one now living that I can think of who frequently accompanied me in our long treks to meet the "Taglionis"—as Mr. Gubbins called his hounds. The Ryan family, of Emly and Scarteen, were then hunting a pack, as they are still, and we all hope long will be. The Black and Tans are famous over the hunting world. The foremost men were Mr. P. O. Ellard, Mr. Newport White, Mr. Hugh Baker, Captain C. Massey (who would never enter a train), Mr. R. Ryan, of Cross; Mr. James Cleary, Mr. James Dobbyn, Mr. G. White, the Heustons, and the Butlers, of Ballycarron, and all these were to be found on the off days with Mr. Cooper-Chadwick's Harriers. Other Harrier packs in Tipperary were the Rock Harriers, with Mr. Mark Russell in command, and the Murphys, of Ballinamona and Woodford, kept a pack and showed some great sport.

At the time the Curraghmore Hunt was temporarily abandoned I was offered as much of the country as I could reach. I remember meeting Lord Waterford by appointment in London on the matter. There were others present, but there must be some limit to mentioning names. The conversation turned on the happenings that decided the "Big Man" to give up, and his remark to a severe comment was: "My principal regret is that I lost my temper." I was too young to say anything, but I could not help thinking that what the Marquis called losing his temper must be pretty hot, as he spared none of his followers, not even his own mother, when, as he thought, they erred in the hunting field.

I never considered that my few seasons hunting part of the Curraghmore country were a success. Distances were so great, and I had remarkably bad luck in weather. Almost every day there I struck either a bright sun after frost or a storm, in fact, nine out of ten impossible days. I thought my men, Kennett and Frost, would kick at the labour of such long distances and perishings, but never a word. However, one day we had ten couples poisoned. Bearing in mind his lordship's speech about temper, I said not a word, but decided I would stay at home at the end of that season. And by that time good coverts had grown up in Tipperary, and we were able to do four days a week. I never had a day in the Curraghmore country proper since, and I look forward to visiting the country under the very successful *régime* of the young ladies now hunting it with their capable huntsman, Haines.

Waterford is not an easy country to kill a fox in, for obvious reasons. I should say, though I never hunted there, that Galway is the best in that way, as there is so little shelter once you get in the open. As to catching your fox at the end, the difficulty is to determine when your fox is beaten. Everyone knows a fox has a marvellous instinct of self-preservation, and there are many instances where over zeal will lose the crowning glory of a run. I will just give two out of many experiences of my own. Once in a run from Ballylusky to Drangan village, the pace was what is called "a corker," and after galloping clear of the village street we got sight of the fox a short distance in front. We ran him to a certain point a little further on; hounds then threw up, and we never touched him again, although I tried all round. When Father P. Quinlan was on his way home he found the fox dead in a dyke near where we checked. Another time, in a very fast run from Cahir Park, the pack carried over the line, and the same evening we got word that one old hound had the fox killed by remaining behind. Dr. Heffernan, of Kilkenny, can remember a similar instance in a run from Prouts to New Birmingham.

People say "scent failed." It is not that. How can hounds hunt if the fox is lying down? The same thing occurs in coverts frequently, principally due to the noise, which, of course, is unavoidable. The fox has been baulked in going away, and will not try till all is still. I remember one day at Cullmullen, in Meath, during Lord Fingall's Mastership, Cullmullen was drawn blank. I remained back, as I had to catch a train. In a minute or so after hounds had gone I saw three foxes leave the covert. They were probably lying on the fence. I got the hounds back, and a good run was had with one of them.

THE MEATH HOUNDS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Owing to Sir Thomas Ainsworth being laid up with a chill, William Fitzsimons hunted hounds on the 22nd and 23rd. I believe he had killed a fox on each of the three previous days he had hunted hounds this season, and was successful in this respect on Thursday, but not on Friday, though the latter day was almost a "red letter" one. Nobber was the fixture on the first mentioned day, when Sellar Glen, the primary draw, was blank. What looked like developing into a high-class run from Evans's was spoiled by the number of foxes on foot in front of hounds, and they divided. Four and a half couple ran on to Grennanstown and Louth covert beyond Aclare, while the main body turned back towards Rockfield, out of which a fox was hunted, and killed. Headstown subsequently supplied the best sport of the day—viz., a nice hunt of an hour, in the form of a ring, finishing up near Brittas. Neither Ricetown nor Bengerstown held, so home was the order.

On Friday a large field assembled at Cross Keys, Drumree, when Mr. Leonard's laurels at Culmullen was the first draw. I believe there were a brace in covert, and the first to break was hunted, with Culmullen Chapel on the right, towards Cross Keys, then left-handed towards Grange and, still on the same curve, across Culmullen bottoms back to the place of finding. It is possible hounds may have changed in Culmullen, but the one they came away on went straight for Creemore, and then left-handed by Cross Keys nearly to Drumree Station, before turning through Knock Mark into Warrenstown, where probably the presence of an outlying Ward Union deer may have prevented our quarry being accounted for. The time was an hour and twenty minutes, all with a catchy scent, and a good performance by both Huntsman and hounds. The objective in Hill of Glane only stayed above ground to reach Knock Mark, and, with Kilcarty blank, a very small following went on to Curtistown, but were well rewarded. Very likely the fox hunted was the same as on Friday, 16th, for he ran over much the same line—viz., a left-handed ring towards Scurlockstown, then back, with Curtistown on the left, by Kilmessan Station to ground in Bellinter in twenty-five minutes. Scent had greatly improved in the evening, and the pace was good. A fine day's sport.

FINGAL HARRIERS.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

From the meet at Kilsallaghan on Tuesday, 20th inst., we drew Newbarn, and without delay a hare went away by the moat to the Swords road, and crossing into Fieldstown in front of Mr. Ward's house we ran parallel with the river, which the gallant hare swam. Running into Newbarn and across Mr. Dodd's farm into the Rath, then swinging right-handed she ran almost to the village of Kilsallaghan, where we lost. A hare found on Mr. Dodd's farm gave a nice ring over the Rath, and we finished the day with a scurry from Mountstewart via the Rath to Lispopple. An enjoyable day, scent being good throughout.

Walshestown, Friday 23rd inst, gave us a capital fox hunt. Finding in a patch of furze at the Nevitt our fox ran straight to the Dublin road, which he crossed through Hedgestown and into Courtlough. Then turning right-handed hounds went very fast through Gordonstown to the Man of War. Leaving the old fox covert on the right we crossed the road at the Yellow Hill and on by Rathmooney, where there was a slight check owing to collie dogs. Hitting off the line again the hunt went on through Palmerstown, leaving the Commons of Lusk on the right, to Balcunnin, where our fox got to ground after a hunt of sixty-five minutes. This was a four mile point, and fully six as hounds ran.

KILDARE HOUNDS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Meeting at Colverstown on Thursday last these hounds had rather a disappointing day, but everything in the weather was against us. After a night of storm, fully half a gale was blowing all day, and a bitterly cold east wind, more reminiscent of March than January, did not make for good scent. Mr. Lockwood, our new M.F.H., was hunting the bitch pack, and no one could work harder and with more skill to show quite a large field sport than he did. Bull Hill was our first disappointment, for it was blank, and a fox in Narraghmore was found to be a vixen, so was left. A long jog brought us to Sprattstown, which, on the top of the hill, was so like the Arctic Regions that it was no wonder to find it blank. We then drew Mr. Warren Bonham's new gorse covert of Killeen, which, so far, has not held, but to-day a brace were in it, and very soon a really grand dog fox was away over the road as if for Blackrath, but, alas, the easterly gale was doing its inevitable work, and scent was catchy from the start. However, Mr. Lockwood managed to keep things moving over the old race course. Leaving Blackrath on the left, as if for Hatfield, but turning over the road hounds carried on to within a field of Ballintaggart covert, to which our huntsman held them on, where our hunted fox, and another which showed signs of mange, were at home. The hunted one broke almost at once, facing for either Grange Con or Hangman's Rocks, but our M.F.H. rightly decided to stick to the one showing signs of mange, and rid the county of it, which he did, after nearly an hour of covert hunting. It was now nearly 4 o'clock, and hounds went home.

Owing to the much lamented death of Mr. E. Kennedy, of Bishopscourt, the meet on Saturday was cancelled. He will be missed by a large circle of friends.

THE WARD UNION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Saturday's meet at Kilbride, always a very popular fixture, brought out an exceedingly large field, the array of motor cars bearing resemblance to the scene at a race meeting.

On this occasion, as an experiment, the pack moved off to the place of enlargement in advance of the long line of cars which usually directly follow the deer-cart, and must necessarily go at a very slow pace. This, it is contended, gives rise to an excess of vapour from their exhausts, which, it is well known, is greatly disliked by hounds following them, and must diminish their sensitive scenting powers for some time. After enlarging in the Larklands, at Mr. Wilkinson's invitation, the result of this procedure was very apparent when the pack were laid on, as they at once settled on the line, and ran with a good head and cry through Dardistown to the Hills of Kilbride. Without crossing the Kilbride road, they turned around the base of the hills and pointed for Balfestown, crossing the Kilrue lane by Bracket Gates and the Ratoath road by Grange to Cheeverstown. Bearing a little to the right, they ran through Loughlinstown across the Mulfinam lane and by General Smith Bingham's house direct to Herbertstown, continuing on through Mr. Whitworth's stud farm to the Fairyhouse road. Without checking they swung across the road, and ran over a line of very formidable fences through the bottoms, to the Rathbeggan lane, where they pointed towards Old Fairyhouse, before straightening their line again and running by the ruins of Porterstown into Boylan's gorse covert. Leaving the fox covert on the far side they hunted on direct to the 10 Mile Bush, and ran up to their stag in an outhouse, where a safe capture was effected, after a good hunt of fifty minutes, practically straight and covering well over a five mile point. Unfortunately, owing to the Master's recent illness, he will not be out again this season. In the meantime, it is expected that the followers of the hunt will show the necessary restraint during his absence from the field.

BADMINTON.

IRISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Irish Open Badminton Championship started last evening in the Concert Hall, Woodbrook, kindly placed at the disposal of the Badminton Union by Sir Stanley Cochrane, Bart. Splendid entries have been received for the eleven open and handicap events, and the week's programme will be enhanced by the addition of the international match between Ireland and Scotland, which will be played on Friday. As it is over ten years since a Scottish side has visited Ireland, much interest is being taken in the match. The handicap events were taken in hand last night, and some keen and interesting games were played. Play will commence this evening at 6.30, and competitors in all handicap events will be required to be in attendance. Voucher tickets will be issued at the booking office, Westland Row, available by the 6.15 train, which will stop at Woodbrook. Details:—

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES HANDICAP (CLASS A).
T. B. Poulter and Brooks (9) beat R. A. Goff and B. Hamilton (minus 10)—15-0, 15-4.

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES HANDICAP (CLASS B).
C. Bierne and S. Dowzer (9) beat F. E. Cobb and R. Parkinson (4)—12-15, 15-12, 17-15.
SECOND ROUND.
T. C. Coleman and W. Thorpe (minus 4) beat C. R. Reilly and W. Lawrence (minus 4)—15-13, 15-11.
C. Beirne and J. Dowzer (9) beat J. H. Gordon and W. Selter (6)—15-9, 15-11.
C. Booth and H. Kenny (4) beat W. R. and T. H. Griffin (scr.)—15-15, 15-8, 15-12.

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP (CLASS A).
W. Hamilton and Mrs. Good (minus 6) beat G. S. B. Mack and Miss B. Stewart (minus 15 one hand)—15-1, 15-3.
SECOND ROUND.
R. Good and Miss Good (5) beat G. E. Quinn and Miss Bennett (2)—15-3, 15-4.
B. Hamilton and Mrs. Manning (7) beat R. A. Goff and Mrs. Goff (minus 3)—15-12, 11-15, 15-2.

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP (CLASS B).
C. T. Coleman and Miss D. Tyson (2) beat F. E. Cobb and Mrs. Roberts (7)—15-14, 15-14.
SECOND ROUND.
R. E. Maguire and Mrs. Goodbody (minus 9) beat W. R. Griffin and Miss R. Armstrong (5)—15-8, 15-14.

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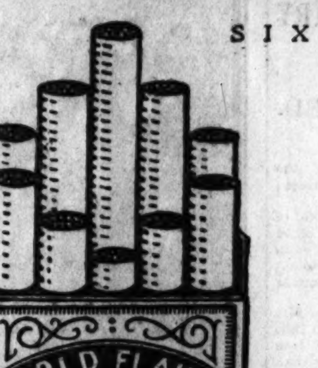

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COURSING.

BRISK SPORT AT BALBRIGGAN.

With their limited preserves considerably depleted by the prevailing disease, which the abnormally wet weather has spread amongst game in all parts of the country, the Balbriggan Club, in deciding to run off four stakes, took a risk which many committees would have shirked. In fact, even in a normal season, most clubs would have been content with the customary card of three sixteens, but fortunately the Balbriggan men succeeded in getting through, and not only that, but the card was run through with commendable despatch. It was bitterly cold, with a piercing wind blowing in from the sea; but from beginning to end the sport was uncommonly brisk and interesting, and, on the whole, it was a most successful wind up to the club's season.

Dam Lively, another of the successful progeny of Lively Tune, qualified for the Breeders' Trial Stakes by a series of meritorious performances, her victory over Fifty Fifty in the deciding course being about her most finished display. A game young greyhound, she owed her success in the course with Derravaragh to her resolute and stylish running, for although led a couple of lengths, she won quite comfortably; indeed, once she got placed off the turn, she never left the issue in doubt.

The English-bred Mighty Mead was instrumental in bringing the O'Connor Cup to Millisle. Mr. Musson's importation went a fine bat, and was undoubtedly the speediest greyhound at the meeting, the only one to extend him in the run-up being Lannes, which held the Northerner to a couple of lengths. He, however, had a bloodless victory in the last round, Mons Star cutting a foot so badly in the semi-final that he had to be drawn from the deciding course. Dolly's Comfort and Hannibal battled their way to the last round of the Balbriggan Stakes, the deciding course for which was to some extent spoiled through a third dog breaking loose; but the *contretemps* scarcely had any bearing on the result, for Dolly's Comfort had clearly the better pace, and while Hannibal might have made a more creditable show but for the joining in of the third dog, it was obvious that the fawn held too many guns for him, both in the run-up and the working. The two Belfast greyhounds, Shirley and Strawberry Hill, were both eliminated in the second round, but in her first course Shirley was very hard run, the hare breaking through the fence and setting her pursuers a merry dance some fields off.

Judge—Mr. Davin.
Slipper—M. Horan.

TRIAL STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £20; runner-up, £9 15/-; two dogs, £2 10/- each.
Mr. Thomas Moore's f. d. Fifty-Fifty (Honeyman—Hylda Glyder) beat Miss N. McAllister's f. d. Cross Jack (Honeyman—Hylda Glyder).
Miss Teresa Russell's r. d. Master Jedder (Jedderfield—Kaiser Girl) beat Mr. J. J. Long's bd. d. Lento (Kaiser II.—Ballinaskea).
Mr. L. Tierney's f. d. Larry (Irish Cheer II.—Misunderstood) beat Mr. James McGealy's w. r. d. Fingal Cheer (Irish Cheer II.—Verdun Lass).
Mr. James Thornton's f. d. Lively Boy (Lively Tune—Sequence) beat Mr. F. Fee's bd. b. Sweetmount Lass (Honeyman—Shamrock Girl).
Mr. John Hayes's bk. w. d. Derravarragh (Blood Royal II.—Ida's Fancy) beat Mr. J. Murray's w. blk. d. Take Your Time (Irish Cheer II.—Sneaky).
Mr. P. J. Campbell's f. b. Dam Lively (Lively Tune—Dam All) beat Mr. J. J. Morgan's bd. d. Millie's Cheer (Irish Cheer II.—Millocrat).
Mr. P. O'Brien's bd. d. Mountain Lodge (Kaiser II.—Flynn) beat Mr. B. Farrelly's bd. d. Friar's Melody (Moore's Melody—Molly's Fancy).
Mr. M. Daly's r. f. d. Nevada (Honeyman—Hilda Glyder) beat Mr. J. S. Griffin's w. bd. d. Irish Mike (Irish Cheer II.—Dolly Vardon).
II.
Fifty-Fifty beat Master Jedder.
Lively Boy beat Larry.
Dam Lively beat Derravarragh.
Mountain Lodge beat Nevada.
III.
Fifty-Fifty beat Lively Boy.
Dam Lively beat Mountain Lodge.
IV.
Dam Lively beat Fifty-Fifty.

WHITE HART STAKES, with O'Connor Cup, presented by Messrs. P. O'Connor and Sons—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £25 and Cup; runner-up, £10; two dogs, £2 10/- each.
Mr. H. Dixon's w. bd. d. Bon Viviant (Harmonicon—Faithful Fanny) beat Mr. George Fitzharris's f. b. Don't Fuss (Victorious Ally—Light Refrain).
Dr. Cooney's f. d. Brierly Hill (Evader—Tiny Queen) beat Mr. James Daly's f. b. Daly's Malt (Honeyman—Quare Times).
Mr. P. O'Brien's bd. d. Law Officer (Honeyman—Coo) beat Mr. J. S. Griffin's bd. w. d. Irish Field (Irish Cheer II.—Dolly Vardon).
Mr. H. Musson's f. d. Mighty Mead (Fighting Force—Heron's Mead) beat Miss J. Langan's r. f. d. Lannes (Victorious Ally—Irish Harp).
Mr. T. McIntegart's r. f. d. Mons Star (Victorious Ally—Flying Low) beat Mr. James Pepper's r. f. d. Victory Still (Victorious Ally—Princess Polly).
Mr. John Purfield's bd. d. Chocolate and Buff (Victorious Ally—Light Refrain) beat Mr. T. Weir's f. d. Wee Speed (Three Speed—Moyderwell).
Mr. John Markey's w. bd. b. Overtime II. (Mild Day—Just in Time XVI.) beat Mr. George Griffin's f. b. Flamis Beauty (Victorious Ally—Tubbertoby Beauty).
Mr. B. Smith's bd. b. Starting Soon II. (Harmonicon—Sala Maria), a bye; Mr. John McAllister's f. d. Attaboy (Honeyman—Hylda Glyder), absent.
II.
Bon Viviant beat Brierly Hill.
Mighty Mead beat Law Officer.
Mons Star beat Chocolate and Buff.
Overtime II. beat Starting Soon II.
III.
Mighty Mead beat Bon Viviant.
Mons Star beat Overtime II.
Mighty Mead was declared the winner, Mons Star being drawn injured.

BALBRIGGAN STAKES—Fifteen all-ages (open). Winner, £30; runner-up, £10 10/-; two dogs, £3 10/- each.
Mr. P. R. Considine's bd. w. d. Charming Morn (Barrana-Maidne—Touquet) beat Mr. J. Duffy's w. bd. d. Harmonicon Lad (Harmonicon—Slievenamon IV.).
Mr. L. Mooney's f. b. Dolly Comfort (Beauty's Boy II.—Dainty Dish) beat Mr. C. Sullivan's bk. b. Strange May (Royal Dictator—Strange Girl).
Dr. Cooney's f. d. Don't Know IV. (Evader—Tiny Queen) beat Mr. P. Spillane's bk. d. Flint Jack (Honeyman—Bushy Belle).
Mr. Jos. Shaw's r. f. b. Shirley (Royal Dictator—Lady Charming) beat Mr. T. Flynn's bk. w. d. More Cheers (Irish Cheer II.—Sneaky).
Mr. P. Stafford's bd. d. Small Ally (Victorious Ally (Light Refrain) beat Mr. Geo. Yeates's r. f. d. Column Dodger (Honeyman—Mountain Maid XI.).
Mr. F. A. Parker's bk. d. Fake Physician (Husky Whisper II.—Sneezer) beat Mr. Thos. McIntegart's r. f. d. Marching Onward (Victorious Ally—Flying Low).
Mr. Jos. Shaw's bd. b. Strawberry Hill (Royal Dictator—Lady Lisburn) beat Mr. P. J. Murray's bd. b. Bridgemount (Lusory—Inexplicable).
Mr. J. J. Young's bd. d. Hannibal (Carrigathou—Tinsel) a bye.
II.
Dolly Comfort beat Charming Morn.
Don't Know IV. beat Shirley.
Fake Physician beat Small Ally.
Hannibal beat Strawberry Hill.
III.
Dolly Comfort beat Don't Know IV.
Hannibal beat Fake Physician.
IV.
Dolly Comfort beat Fake Physician.

CLONARD STAKES—Sixteen all-ages. Winner, £21; runner-up, £10 10/-; two dogs, £2 10/- each.
Mr. L. T. Kieran's Lively Charm beat Mr. P. Gough's Mullinahone Fred.
Mr. Jas. Lowham's Plumpicker beat Mr. J. J. Healy's Alley Cracker.
Mr. M. Byrne's Ardcath Beauty beat Miss N. McAllister's Mah-jong.
Mr. T. Nolan's Fellow from Kerry beat Mr. M. Durnin's Royal Princess.
Mr. E. Flynn's Dev beat Mr. P. R. Considine's Clever Curate.
Mr. T. Doyle's Millie's Midget beat Mr. F. Mathew's Never Can Tell.
Mr. Jas. Killane's Berrie Sweet beat Mr. P. J. Meehan's Milford Glory.
Mr. T. Gilmore's Cheerful Dolly beat Mr. L. Mooney's Kishogue.
II.
Lively Charm beat Plumpicker.
Fellow from Kerry beat Ardcath Beauty.
Dev beat Millie's Midget.
Berrie Sweet beat Cheerful Dolly.
III.
Fellow from Kerry beat Lively Charm.
Dev beat Berrie Sweet.
IV.
Fellow from Kerry (Commandant Pearse—Follow Me, Lads) beat Dev (Jedderfield—Slievenamon IV.)

WESTMEATH UNITED—TO-DAY.

Judge—Mr. Davin. Slipper—P. Egan.
MULLINGAR TOWN STAKE—For 16 puppies. Winner £25, second £10, two dogs £2 10/- each.
Mr. J. Keenan's Keen Lady agst. Mr. Kelly's No Worry.
Mr. Jos. Gowing's Grange Battle agst. Mr. Jos. Allen's Skryne.
Mr. Peter Flynn's Boullett agst. Mr. Clarke's Drina.
Mr. Mahon's Meehawl agst. Mr. Owen O'Neill's Osmond.
Mr. J. Fitzsimons' Whiskers agst. Mr. Patrick Flynn's First Blood.
Mr. P. J. Carr's Fine Product agst. Mr. W. Mahon's Jeddart.
Mr. Thos. Elliott's Honey Gift agst. Mr. Patrick Murray's Mutt's Lass.
Mr. Lavelle's Sheila Poo agst. Mr. Wood's Julius Wings.
WESTMEATH UNITED STAKE—For 16 all-ages. Winner £30, second £12, two dogs £3 each.
Mr. T. O'Neill's D.O.C. agst. Mr. Barry's Cairnue.
Mr. P. Kenny's Deadly Defiance agst. Mr. P. Crowley's Chocolate Soldier.
Mr. C. Lennon's The Red Eagle agst. Mr. P. O'Connor's Ardagh Boy.
Mr. Gowing's Gallant Irishman agst. Mr. P. J. Carr's Gramophone.
Mr. Ml. Mullally's Esnar agst Mr T. Newman's Lough Ennel Boy.
Mr. James Stone's Windup agst. Mr. Wm. Dempsey's Bawn Og.
Mr. J. Clyne's Smiling Bess agst. Mr. C. Lennon's Kitty's Kid.
Mr. Fagan's Free Trading agst. Mr. Corcoran's That's That.
HIGGINSTOWN STAKE—For 16 all-ages. Winner £20, second £8, two dogs £2 each.
Mr. Dunne's Johnny from Trim agst. Mr. Peter Flynn's Free Speed.
Mr. Duncan's It's a Lift agst. Mr. A. Coffey's Clear Speed.
Mr. J. Clarke's Mark Antony agst. Mr. Jas. Smyth's Obedient Boy.
Mr. J. Clyne's Gaister agst. Mr. Ryan's Money Spinner.
Mr. Patrick Carton's On the Sod agst. Mr. Wyse's Speed Three.
Mr. Byrne's Brownhylda agst. Mr. Dunne's Daisy Darling.
Mr. Leech's Ovaltine agst. Mr. Russell's Peggy Royal.
Mr. J. J. Calligy's Twixo agst. Mr. J. Hevey's Beauty's Delight.
LOCAL STAKE—For 8 all-ages. Winner £6, second £2.
Mr. Mulready's Skerry Blue agst. Mr. Duncan's Matins.
Mr. Wyse's Glenora agst. Mr. Weir's Heat Wave.
Mr. Carroll's O.B.U. agst. Mr. Grimes's Skinny Lizzie II.
Mr. P. Hope's Strange Star agst. Mr. Nally's Speedy Peggie.
Meet at Higginstown at 11 o'clock sharp. First brace promptly in slips.

NATIONAL BREEDERS' STAKES.

The Committee in charge of the National Breeders' Stakes (value over £800) have arranged to run off same at Clonmel on February 25, 26 and 27. A later date in March was contemplated, but owing to a clash with Mallow this was changed. The card includes the National Breeders' Stakes (64 runners), a 32 all-aged stake and a puppy stake. The judge and slipper are yet to be appointed. It is suggested that a sale of greyhounds take place on Saturday morning. Committees will have charge of the arrangements for the field, transport, hotel accommodation, entertainment, etc. Field arrangements are well advanced. There is a big stock of hares, which is being carefully looked after day and night.

FINANCIAL NEWS

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

MONDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES:—
London Markets firm.
Dublin Stock Exchange busy—Dublin Distillers rising.
National Loan, 93¼.
Manchester Textiles irregular.
Birmingham Motor Shares dull.
New York Stock Market irregular.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE	4	per cent.
SAME DAY LAST YEAR	4	"
IRISH BANKS RATE	5	"
Do., DEPOSIT RATE	2	"
LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS	3	"
Do., CALL MONEY	2	"

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

NATIONAL LOANS OFFERED. NATIONAL BANKS STRONG. GUINNESS GOOD. DUBLIN DISTILLERS BUOYANT AGAIN. TEXTILES DULL OUTSIDE DYERS. TOBACCOS OFFERED.

The outstanding point of interest and importance on 'Change yesterday was again Dublin Distillers issues on more or less substantial, but unofficial, rumours of an important deal at prices that would work out well for shareholders, even at recent top prices. There was depression in Government National Loans, as the recent buying pressure seems to have subsided almost as quickly as it came. British Funds were mostly good, but Irish Land 3 p.c. was an exception. National Bank Shares were a feature of strength, and Royals also improved, but Hibernians eased a little, and other banking securities were without alteration. Guinness Ord. and Pref. Shares received good support and closed confidently. Distillers improved. Dublin Distillers Ord. rose sharply to 60s. buyers, after being 60s. 6d., and the Pref. Shares were called nominally 95s. to 98s. 9d. at the earlier market, but were bid up to 97s. 6d. later. Marconi Ord. were unchanged. Radio Ord. eased. Among Home Rails, Great Northern Pre.-Ord. were higher, but Great Southern issues were quiet. Dublin United Tramway Ord. met with continued confidence, and improved. Parent Trust and Finance Shares were quiet, but strongly supported, and Dunlop Rubbers remain a firm market. Alliance Gas were firm. Bakery Shares left off firm to strong. Pim Brothers and Switzers Ord. Shares were in demand among Drapery Shares. Bradford Dyers were quoted higher than last price marked here. Imperial Tobaccos were the turn lower, and British-American Shares were freely realised. Burke Pref. were on offer. Oils were strong, especially Shell Transport Shares.

Government National Loan fell ¼ to 93¼, the Deed Stock ⅞ to 93¼ and Compensation Stock ¼ to 92.

In British Funds, Consols rose ⅛ to 57¹³⁄₁₆, War Loan 5 p.c. ¹⁄₁₆ to 101⅞, do. by Deed ¹⁄₁₆ to 101⅞, Funding Loan ¹⁄₁₆ to 90¹⁄₁₆ and India 3½ p.c. ¼ to 67⅞, while Irish Land 3 p.c. fell ⅛ to 64.

Banks were firm generally. Nationals rose ¹⁄₁₆ to 20⅞ x.d. and Royals ⅛ to 13⅞, but Hibernians fell ⅛ to 8¼, while Bank Stock repeated 287⅛ and Munster and Leinsters 6¹³⁄₁₆.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. rose ⅛ to 49½-¹³⁄₁₆, the Pref. ¹⁄₁₆ to 12 and Distillers Ord. 1s. to 61s. 3d. Dublin Distillers Ord. rose 9s. to 60s., 60s. 6d., 60s., and the Pref. a further 5s. to 97s. 6d., and the Debentures closed in request without an offer to realise.

British and Irish Steam 6 p.c. Pref. repeated 13s. 3d.

Marconi Ord. repeated 35s. Radio Common fell ¼ to 14⅛, but later recovered to 14¼; the Preferred rose ¹⁄₁₆ to 10⁷⁄₁₆.

Among Home Rails, Great Southern repeated 35¼, the Pref. 48, and the Guaranteed 57, but the Debs. fell ⅛ to 66⅛. Great Northern Pref. rose ⅜ to 58⅜ and the Debs. ⅛ to 70⅛.

In Trams, Dublin United Ord. rose ¹⁄₁₆ to 6⅞.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. rose 1½d. to 11s. 1½d., Parent Trust Ord. 3d. to 19s. 10½d. 20s., and ditto Deferred 3d. to 42s. 9d., while the Pref. repeated 14s. 9d.

Alliance Gas Shares repeated 6⅞.

In Bakery Shares, Bolands Ord. were wanted at 45s., the last price, and the Debs. repeated 6¼.

Drapery Shares were better. Pim Bros. Ord. rose 1s. 6d. to 52s., and Switzers Ord. closed no less than 6s. higher, round 85s. nominally, while Crowe Wilson Pref. repeated 16s.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Brunner Mond Shares rose 1s. to 43s., Imperial Tobacco of Canada 1½d. to 27s. 4½d., Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. 1½d. to 21s. 4½d., ditto 8 p.c. Pref. 1½d. to 21s., and Maypole Dairy Ord 9d. to 6s. 4½d. British-American Tobacco fell 9d. to 108s. 6d., 108s. 3d., and Imperials 3d. to 89s. 9d., 89s. 7½d. Bradford Dyers closed 1s. 1½d. higher at 86s., 86s. 3d., but Coats fell 3d. to 66s. 3d. Courtaulds remain firm at 70s. 10½d., and the Pref. at 19s. 4½d. Thwaites Ord. again realised 75s. 3d.

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(93¼)	92	Do. Pref......(14.9)	14.9
Consols ......(57¼)	57¼	Bolands ......(45/-)	45/-b
5% War Loan		Do. Deb......(6¼)	6¼
(101⅛)	101⅛	Crowe Pref..(16/-)	*16/-
Do. Deed.(101⅛)	101¾	Pim Ord......(50/6)	52/-
Fund. Loan...(90¼)	90⅛	Switzer ......(79/-)	82/6b 87/6a
War Bonds 1928...105⅛			
3% Land ......(64¼)	64	Brad. Dyers..(85/-)	86/-b 86/3a
India 3½%...(67¼)	67⅛		
Bank of Ireland		Coats ......(66/9)	66/3
(287½)	*287¼c	Courtaulds	
Hibernian ......(8½)	8¼	(70 10½)	70 10½
Mun. & Lein..(6½)	*6½	Do. Pf. ......(19 4½)	*19 4½
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Royal ......(13½)	*13½	Imp. Tob..(89 10½)	89/9
Distillers ......(60/3)	61.3		
Dublin Distillers		Do. Canada.(27/3)	27 4½
(51/-)	60/- *6 60/-	Lever 7% ...(21/3)	21 4½
Do. Pref....(92/6)	97.6	Do. 8% ...(20 10½)	21/-
Guinness ...(49½)	49½	Brunner Mond	
Do. Pref......(11¾)	12	(42/-)	*43/-
G.N. Pref......(58)	*58¼	Maypole Def.	6/4½
Do. Deb......(70)	70½	Thwaites Ord.(75/3)	75/3
G.S. Ord......(35¼)	35¼	Burke Ord.(83/6)	*83/6
Do. Pref......(48)	48	Do. Pf. ...(73/9)	72/6 1/-
Do. Guar......(57)	57	Do. Deb.	(9) 9
Do. Deb......(66½)	65½	Williams (H.) (60/-)	60/-
Dublin Trams...(60/-)	60/-	City Market Deb.	62½
R. & I. Stm.(13/3)	*13/3	Hibernian Fire	
Marconi ......(35/-)	35/-	(4½)	*4¼ 1½
Radio Com...(14½)	14¼	Civil Service Building	
Do. Pref......(10½)	10⅜	(21¼)	*21¼
Dunlops ....(11½)	11 1½ *11	Irish Times Pref.	(68s) *68s
Alliance Gas......(6⅞)	6⅞	Shells	90/-

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

MONDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES :—

London Markets firm.

Dublin Stock Exchange busy—Dublin Distillers rising.

National Loan, 93¼.

Manchester Textiles irregular.

Birmingham Motor Shares dull.

New York Stock Market irregular.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE ...	4	per cent.
SAME DAY LAST YEAR	4	"
IRISH BANKS RATE	5	"
Do., DEPOSIT RATE	2	"
LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS.	3	"
Do., CALL MONEY	2	"

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

NATIONAL LOANS OFFERED. NATIONAL BANKS STRONG. GUINNESS GOOD. DUBLIN DISTILLERS BUOYANT AGAIN. TEXTILES DULL OUTSIDE DYERS. TOBACCOS OFFERED.

The outstanding point of interest and importance on 'Change yesterday was again Dublin Distillers issues on more or less substantial, but unofficial, rumours of an important deal at prices that would work out well for shareholders, even at recent top prices. There was depression in Government National Loans, as the recent buying pressure seems to have subsided almost as quickly as it came. British Funds were mostly good, but Irish Land 3 p.c. was an exception. National Bank Shares were a feature of strength, and Royals also improved, but Hibernians eased a little, and other banking securities were without alteration. Guinness Ord. and Pref. Shares received good support and closed confidently. Distillers improved. Dublin Distillers Ord. rose sharply to 60s. buyers, after being 60s. 6d., and the Pref. Shares were called nominally 95s. to 98s. 9d. at the earlier market, but were bid up to 97s. 6d. later. Marconi Ord. were unchanged. Radio Ord. eased. Among Home Rails, Great Northern Pre.-Ord. were higher, but Great Southern issues were quiet. Dublin United Tramway Ord. met with continued confidence, and improved. Parent Trust and Finance Shares were quiet, but strongly supported, and Dunlop Rubbers remain a firm market. Alliance Gas were firm. Bakery Shares left off firm to strong. Pim Brothers and Switzers Ord. Shares were in demand among Drapery Shares. Bradford Dyers were quoted higher than last price marked here. Imperial Tobaccos were the turn lower, and British-American Shares were freely realised. Burke Pref. were on offer. Oils were strong, especially Shell Transport Shares.

Government National Loan fell ¼ to 93¼, the Deed Stock ⅞ to 93⅛ and Compensation Stock ½ to 92.

In British Funds, Consols rose ⅛ to 57⁹⁄₁₆, War Loan 5 p.c. ¹⁄₁₆ to 101⅜, do. by Deed ¹⁄₁₆ to 101⅜, Funding Loan ¹⁄₁₆ to 90¹⁄₁₆ and India 3½ p.c. ⅛ to 67⅞, while Irish Land 3 p.c. fell ¹⁄₁₆ to 64.

Banks were firm generally. Nationals rose ¹¹⁄₁₆ to 20⅜ x.d. and Royals ⅛ to 13⅜, but Hibernians fell ⅛ to 8⅛, while Bank Stock repeated 287½ and Munster and Leinsters 6¹¹⁄₁₆.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. rose ⅛ to 49⅞-¹¹⁄₁₆, the Pref. ¹⁄₁₆ to 12 and Distillers Ord. 1s. to 61s. 3d. Dublin Distillers Ord. rose 9s. to 60s., 60s. 6d., 60s., and the Pref. a further 5s. to 97s. 6d., and the Debentures closed in request without an offer to realise.

British and Irish Steam 6 p.c. Pref. repeated 13s. 3d.

Marconi Ord. repeated 35s. Radio Common fell ¼ to 14½, but later recovered to 14¼; the Preferred rose ¹⁄₁₆ to 10¹⁄₁₆.

Among Home Rails, Great Southern repeated 35¼, the Pref. 48, and the Guaranteed 57, but the Debs. fell ¼ to 66¼. Great Northern Pref. rose ⅜ to 58⅜ and the Debs. ½ to 70½.

In Trams, Dublin United Ord. rose ¹⁄₁₆ to 6⅞.

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LONDON STOCKS FIRM.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFICS STRONG.

A very firm tone was manifest on the London Stock Markets yesterday, although the volume of business accumulated over the week-end was not extensive. Brunner Monds were a feature among Industrials, and, although they left off slightly below the best, still marked an appreciable increase on the day's business. British Funds were firm, and where alterations occurred increases were marked. Among War Loans, the 5 per cent. at 101⅜ were ⅛ to the good, while others, although firm in tone, showed no material alteration. The 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan firmed up to 78 or ⅛ better, while the New issue closed nearly ¹⁄₁₆ higher. The 4½ per cent. were unchanged at 97¼. Among Telegraphs, Marconi, Canada, at 4s. 6d. were 1½d. better, while others were unaltered. Radio Corporation Common dropped back to 14¼ or ¹⁄₁₆ lower. Breweries were generally steady. Distillers moved up further to 3¹⁄₁₆ x.d. or ¹⁄₁₆ better. Among Land shares, Sudan Plantations at 7⅝ were ¹⁄₁₆ down. Newspapers were better on balance. "Mail" Debs. gained ½ to 108, while "Mirror" Ord. at 6⅞ were ¹⁄₁₆ better. "Pictorial," on the other hand, were 6d. down at 84s. 6d. Among Miscellaneous, Brunner Monds were a feature of strength, and, after a good day's business, they left off 1s. 6d. higher at 42s. 9d. Dunlops were also good. The Ord. gained 3d. to 11s., while the American Tire Debs. at 107 were a point to the good. B.A.T. dropped back to 108s. x.d. Swedish Match "B" improved to 10⅜.

FRENCH LOANS WEAK.

With the exception of French Loans, which weakened, Foreign Government Stocks were generally better. Brazilian 4 per cent., 1889, at 46, and the Funding were both a point to the good, while the Funding, 1914, were also a point higher at 76. Chinese 4½ per cent., 1898, at 81, and the 5 per cent., 1912, at 69, were also both a point better. German Threes were steady at 1⅜, while the 7 per cent. firmed up to 98¼ or better. Greek Sevens were also ⅛ higher at 93¹⁄₁₆. French Fives dropped back to 21 or ⅜ lower on the day, while the Fours at 16 were ½ below the week-end level. Peruvians displayed a slightly firmer tone, but final prices were not materially altered.

RAILS DULL.

Home Rails were dull, and, with the exception of Underground 6 per cent. Debs., which gained a point to 107, prices were altered to lower levels. Metropolitans lost a point to 80, while Midlands at 100½ were ½ down. North-Eastern Pref.-Ord. remained at 82½, but the Def.-Ord. dropped back to 30⅞ or ⅛ down. Great Westerns and Southerns were all unaltered.

Colonial and Foreign Rails were generally on the dull side. Grand Trunk Pacific 4 per cent. Debs. were an exception, and at the finish a gain of 3 points was recorded to 57½. Central Uruguay at 74½ were ½ to the good. Cordoba Central weakened, the Ord. lost ¼ to 17¼, while the 2nd Pref. at 35 were a point down. Antofagasta Ord. shed a point to 87, while Entre Rios 6 per cent. Cum.-Pref. were ½ down at 87½. San Paulo Ord. dropped back to 170 or a point below Friday's price.

OIL MARKET FIRM.

Although, taken as a whole, the Oil Share market was firm yesterday, disappointment was expressed that the volume of transactions failed to show any appreciable expansion, for, while the leading issues were fairly active during the early hours, business became quiet as the day progressed, and the price movements finally recorded were not of much importance. Among the recognised leaders, Royal Dutch made a good start, being bid for at an advance, but sales were encountered on Amsterdam account, and, in the absence of sufficient support on this side, the price receded, a loss being finally recorded. Shells also moved up in the early hours, but although they slipped back in sympathy with Royal Dutch, the shares were unchanged on balance. Anglo-Persians failed to hold an initial advance, but higher prices ruled for Burmahs and Anglo-Americans. Mexican Eagle Ord. became dull, but a small gain was registered by the 7 p.c. 1st Prefs. As regards Venezuelans, transactions in British Controlled were again of an active character, although the bulk of them were in connection with option business. These shares, like other favourites, finished below the best. A fair amount of attention was again devoted to V.O.C. Holdings, but, while the Ord. closed steady and unchanged, the Prefs. weakened.

RUBBER SHARES IDLE.

An irregular tendency characterised the Rubber share market yesterday, while business was on a small scale. Price changes were not numerous, and although fairly evenly distributed were perhaps the turn higher on balance. Moopty Valley were a good spot, the final quotation showing an increase of 2s. at 26s. Batu Tiga were also better, and at the close a gain of 1s. 6d. was marked to 38s. 9d. Kuala Lumpur firmed up to 37s. 2½d., or 1s. 6½d. better than the week-end level. Mendaris and Sungei Buaya were both 3d. higher, the former closing at 14s. 6d. while the latter were marked at 32s. 9d. The price of rubber fell to 17¼d. per lb.

TEA SHARES BETTER.

A distinctly better tendency prevailed in the Tea share market yesterday; there was, however, no improvement in the volume of business transacted, which remained on the small side. Most of the recognised leaders finished the day showing an advantage, but here and there small decreases were recorded. Consolidated Tea and Lands hardened, and at the close they marked an increase of 1¹⁄₁₆ on the day's business. Amalgamated Estates and Assam Dooars were both firmer, the former showing a gain of ¹¹⁄₁₆ to 43⅛, while the latter at 51⅜ were ⅛ higher than the week-end quotation. Assam Frontier put on ¹⁄₁₆, while Anglo-Ceylon at 51s. 1½d. were 1s. 1½d. to the good. British Indian at 88s. 9d. were 1s. 6d. better. Darjeeling put on 1s. 1½d. to 38s. 10½d. Chubwa hardened the turn, the final quotation being ¹⁄₁₆ to the good at 5¹⁄₁₆. Imperials spurted to 55s., or 1s. 7½d. higher. Imperial Ceylon were another good spot, and here a gain of 2s. 6d. was registered, the final level being 37s. 6d. Halem gained 1s. 6d., while Jokai at 91s. 10½d. were 1s. 4½d. higher. Majuli hardened to 86s. 7½d., or 1s. 7½d. better, while Moabund finished 9d. higher at 78s. 6d. Singlo firmed up to 83s. 4½d., or 1s. 6d. better than Friday's price. Borhella, on the other hand, dropped away to 29, or 1½ points down on the day's business. Cachar and Dooars also lost ground, and at the close a fall of 2s. 6d. was marked to 98s. 9d. Nedeem shed 1s. 4½d. to 75s. 7½d., while Pandan finished 6⅞ below the previous quotation. Lungla at 43s. were 6d. down, while falls of 3d. were marked in both Jhanzie and Jorehaut.

INDUSTRIALS UNDECIDED.

Speaking generally there was scarcely sufficient business passing to test prices in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday. What movements occurred were mostly slight and revealed no decided tendency. There was a fair trade passing in Iron, Coal and Steels, but changes revealed irregularity. Shipping shares held their ground. Firmness characterised Motors, the Tillings being an active counter. Land shares showed dulness. Insurances generally diplayed strength, though some hesitancy was noticeable among Banks. City of London Brewery shares came on offer owing to disappointment at the dividend, and fell back sharply to 3¹⁄₁₆, or 5s. 3d. lower on balance. Otherwise Breweries displayed firmness. Ashby rose ½ to 15¼, Guinness 3 to 498, and Watney Def. 1½ to 213. Ind Coopes were wanted and left off 6d. better at 54s. Whiskey shares developed strength, Distillers meeting with fresh support and rising 2s. to 61s. ex div. J. Walkers were wanted and rose 1s. to 68s., while Buchanans put on 9d. to 70s. 6d. Still under the influence of the recent interim dividend announcement, Marconis further improved to 1⁹⁄₁₆, while the Pref. closed ¹⁄₁₆ higher at 1¹⁄₁₆. Nobels commanded support and finished 6d. to the good at 26s., while the Def. put on ⅛ like sum to 10s. 3d. Brunner-Monds continued in good demand, and although closing under the best at 42s. 9d. showed a rise of 1s. at that level. Salt Unions, however, eased to 28s. 9d. Dunlops were supported and rose to 11s., the highest level recorded for some time, though Parent Tyre Def. fell ¹⁄₁₆ to 2¹⁄₁₆. Renewed strength was displayed by Swedish Match descriptions, the old shares rising ¹⁄₁₆ to 11⅛, while the "B's" put on ¹⁄₁₆ to 10⅜. On the other hand, Bryant and May Prefs. yielded ¹⁄₁₆ to 2¹⁄₁₆. News shares showed firmness, "Daily Mirrors" gaining ¹⁄₁₆ at 6⅞. In anticipation of the annual report renewed support for Bovril Def. lifted the price 1s. to 52s. 6d., and elsewhere in Foodstuffs, Liebigs rose ¼ to 17¼. Van Den Berghs, however, fell ¹⁄₁₆ to 1¼. Liptons eased to 24s. among Caterers, but J. Lyons hardened to 4¹⁄₁₆, and in Refreshment issues Schweppes Def. rose 1s. to 28s. 6d. Tobaccos mostly exhibited firmness. Among Textiles, Bleachers were wanted and gained 9d. to 67s., while Listers strengthened to 32s. 6d. Bradford Dyers, however, dropped 6d. to 85s., and Coats a like amount to 66s. Among recent issues Vocalion Gramophones changed hands at 1s. 4½d. dis. Dealings were resumed in Armstrong Debs., permission having been given to split the certificates.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols..............	57⅝-58⅛	4½% Conv. Ln.	97-97⅜
War Ln. 3½%..	87-87⅜	5% Treas. Bds.	103-103½
do. 4½%..........	97-97½	Irish Lnd.3%	63-64
do. 5%.........	101-101⅛ + ⅛	India 3%	57⅞-58⅛
do. 4% (Tax Free)	101-101⅛	do. 3½%	67⅞-68⅛
Fund'g L'n ...	90-90¼	do. 5½%	101-102
Victory Bds...	93-93⅝	do. 7%	106-108
3½% Conv. Ln.	77⅞-78⅛ + ⅛	Local Lns.....	66-68½
		Sudan 5½%.....	107-109

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer	7¹⁄₁₆-7⅜ + ¹⁄₁₆	Lloyds.........	63/0-64/0
Australasia ...	138-143	Midland	9⅝-9¾
Bank N.S.W.	40-41	Nat. Dis. B	8⅞-9⅛ − ⅛
Do. N. Z. ...	21⅛-21⅜	Nat Provi. £4	11⅛-11⅜ + ¹⁄₁₆
Barclays A ...	8-8⅛	Royal of Can	47-50
Brit. Overseas	5-5½	Stand. S.A...	11⅛-11⅜
Can. of Com.	41-42	Un. Australia	14⅝-14⅞
Char. of India	20¾-21¾	Westminster	18⅛-18⅜
Hong Kong...	140-142 + 1		

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Aust. Com. 5½%	101-103	Nigeria 6%......	113-115
do. 6%........	106-108	Q'sland 4,1940-50	86-88
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941.	93-95	do. 6% 1930-40	103-105
Canada 4%........	90-92	S. Africa 4% Cns	90-92
do. 4½ 1920-5 ...	99-100	do. 6%	104-106
Cape 3½ Cons.....	80-82	S.A'stral'a4,'40-60	85-87
Ceylon 6%	107-109	do. 6½%	105-107
N.S.W. 4½ '22-7	98-100	Victoria 4,'40-60	88-90
do. 5½ 1922-7...	100-102	do. 6½ % 1923-3...	100-2
do. 6½ % 1930-40	105-107	W.Aus.5% '35-45	100-102
N. Zeal'd 4, '29.	95-97	do. 6% 1930-40...	103-5

FOREIGN BONDS. [Price list for Foreign Bonds (Argentine, Brazil, Chinese, Czecho-Slovakia, Egyptian, French, German, Greek, Italian, Japan, Mexican, Peruvian, Portuguese, Spanish, Uruguay) only partly legible.]

OILS. [Price list of oil shares (Agwi Petroleum, Anglo-American, Anglo-Ecuadorian, Anglo-Egyptian, Anglo-Persian, Apex Trinidad, Attock, Brit. Borneo, British Burmah, British Controlled, Burmah, Caltex, Dacia Romano, Eagle Transport, General Pet. Trinidad, Kern River, Lobitos, Mexican Eagle, North Caucasian, Pern Syndicate, Phoenix, Rumanian Consolidated, Royal Dutch, Shell Transport, Spies, Steaua Romana, Tankers, Trinidad Central, Trinidad Lease, United Brit. Trinidad, Ural Caspian, Urals Oil, V.O.C. Holdings) only partly legible.]

RUBBERS. [Price list only partly legible.]

BRITISH RAILS. [Price list only partly legible.]

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS. [Price list only partly legible.]

AMERICAN RAILS. [Price list only partly legible.]

TELEGRAPHS. [Price list only partly legible.]

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES. [Price list only partly legible.]

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES. [Price list only partly legible.]

IRON AND STEEL. [Price list only partly legible.]

LAND. [Price list only partly legible.]

NEWSPAPERS. [Price list only partly legible.]

NITRATES. [Price list only partly legible.]

SHIPPING. [Price list only partly legible.]

TEXTILES AND STORES. [Price list only partly legible.]

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS. [Price list only partly legible.]

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. § bonus.

TEAS. [Price list only partly legible.]

*Ex dividend.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 15⅛; do. New, 16¹⁄₁₆; Atlas Assurance, 18⅛, ¹⁄₁₆; British General, 55/-; Commercial Union, 24¹⁄₁₆, ⅛, ⅛, ¹⁄₁₆, ¹⁄₁₆; do. Ocean Deb., 85⅛, 6; Consolidated Assurance, 41/10½, 2/9, 3d.; Eagle Star, 8⅛, ¹⁄₁₆; Employers' Liability, 92/-, 90/9, 1/9, 1/-, 90/6; General Accident, 9⅛, ¹⁄₁₆, 9; Guardian Assurance, 8¹¹⁄₁₆; Guardian Eastern, 8/3, 6d.; London Assurance, 12⅛, ⅛, £12 9/3, 12¹⁄₁₆; Motor Union, 8⅛, ¹¹⁄₁₆; North British, 22⅛, ⅛, ¹⁄₁₆; do. Pref., 82; Northern Assurance, 100⅛; Phoenix Assurance, 13⅛; do. Pelican, 13⅛, ⅛; Prudential "A," 22⅛, £22 3/6; do. "B," 40/-, 3d., 39/10½, 40/6, 39/9; Royal Exchange, 680⅛; Royal Insurance, 33, ⅛, ¹⁄₁₆, ⅛; Scottish Union, 11⅛, ¹¹⁄₁₆; Sun Insurance, 23⅛, ⅛; United British, 37/-; Western Alliance Re-Insurance, 13/3, 1½d., 5½d., 6d., 9d., 4½d.; World Auxiliary, 24/3, 9d.; Yorkshire Insurance, 11⅛; Associated Re-Insurers, 10/-, 6d.; Caledonian Insurance, 15⅛; Standard Life £16 3/6.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance Assurance, 15⅛, ¹⁄₁₆; Caledonian Insurance, £15 16/6; Commercial Union Assurance, 24⅛, ¹⁄₁₆; Employers' Liability, 90/10½, 7½d., 1/-; Guardian Assurance, 8⅛, ¹¹⁄₁₆, ¹⁄₁₆; Liverpool and London 4 per cent. Thames and Mersey Debenture Stock, 80; London and Lancashire Insurance, 21¹⁄₁₆, ⅛; London Assurance, 12⅛; North British and Mercantile, 22¹⁄₁₆, ⅛, ⅛; Northern Assurance, 17⅛; ditto Participating Preference, 17¹⁄₁₆; Phoenix Norwich Union, 13¹⁄₁₆; Royal Exchange Assurance, 681⅛, 1; Royal Insurance Co., 33⅛, 11/6; Scottish Union, 11⅛.

MINING REPORT.

Sherwood Starr Gold.—"Rich strike has been made on the South side of the Ironstone Kopje Black Bess Block, owned by Sherwood Starr; some very rich ore been taken from surface, and new find being opened up as quickly as possible. Too early to form definite opinion as to strike or what is the depth of occurrence, but most of ore so far excavated shows visible gold."

IRISH BANKS' HIGHER DIVIDENDS.

SATISFACTORY RESULTS.

The results of the Irish banks for 1924 (says *The Times*) are again satisfactory, and in the aggregate the earnings of the five banks whose figures are compared in the subjoined table show an appreciable increase over 1923. With the exception of the Munster and Leinster, which has its head office at Cork, all these banks possess head offices in Dublin, and in every case the accounts are made up to the end of the year:—

	1924.	1923.	1922.
	£	£	£
Bank of Ireland :			
Profits	596,821	549,620	533,943
Dividend	13% ‡	16%	13%
To rest	230,000	200,000	260,000
National Bank :			
Profits	361,269	366,557	292,514
Dividend	14%	10% †	12%
Income tax and contingencies ...	60,000	130,000	125,000
To reserve	75,000	40,000	35,000
To bank premises..	50,000	45,000	—
Munster and Leinster :			
Profits	194,596	191,948	182,637
Dividend	20%	20%	20%
Contingencies account	—	—	100,000
To premises account	20,000	20,000	20,000
To reserve	100,000	100,000	—
Hibernian :			
Profits	110,519	111,581	107,422
Dividend	9½% ‡	10¼%	9½%
To reserve	35,000	39,356	53,502
To income tax suspense	15,850	—	—
To premises	10,000	10,000	5,000
Provincial of Ireland :			
Profits	136,439	120,580	117,192
Dividend	14⅛%	10¼% ‡	13⅛%
To reserve	20,000	20,000	35,000
To premises	22,000	15,000	10,000
To contingency account	32,000	30,000	25,000

‡ Free of tax.
* Free of tax, and equivalent to an increase of 1 per cent. on previous dividend.

The policy of the Irish banks in regard to the deduction of income tax from dividends has varied greatly of late years, but as a rule changes on the part of the individual banks have been made the occasion for increasing the payment to the shareholders. Thus, with the exception of the Munster and Leinster, all the banks in the above table are paying larger dividends for 1924. In the case of the Hibernian the increase in the dividend signalises the attainment of the bank's centenary. The only point of interest in the balance sheets is the tendency towards slight contraction in the deposit figures.

BANK OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN.

		Corresponding Period of Last Year.	Decrease.
Week ended	£	£	£
24th January..	5,101,100	5,178,600	77,500
Total 4 weeks..	22,113,500	22,978,500	865,000

LONDON MINING MARKET IRREGULAR.

KLEINFONTEIN DEVELOPMENTS.

Somewhat dull conditions prevailed in the Stock Exchange yesterday, and business generally was on a small scale. The accumulation of public orders over the week-end was disappointingly small, and apart from the Investment department dealings were for a time of a trifling character. The speculative sections were undecided, and in the Mining market an irregular tendency was noticeable practically all day. The Kaffir section was fairly busy, but the usual leaders were mostly content to maintain former levels, except that Central Mining suffered from profit-taking, and Rand Mines. "Johnnies," and one or two others were sellers rather than buyers. The Caps was doing little, and Paris was interested only in one or two favourites. The former centre, however, supported Kleinfonteins, which were something of a feature, the sudden jump in the price being said to be due to important developments on the property. Rhodesians were quieter than during last week, and Chartered, in the absence of demand, were allowed to slip back. Tanks and Zams were also easier, but Sherwood Starr were in request on the announcement of a rich strike on a property owned by the company. Diamonds were allowed to drift, very little interest being taken in them, and apart from De Beers Pref., movements were downward. With a further rise of £2 in the price of tin to £263 7s. 6d. per ton, the recovery in Eastern Tin shares noticed at the end of last week continued. Rio Tintos fluctuated as advices from the Continent varied, but closed harder on balance. South American Copper were also better in this section. Toronto was a buyer of Keeley Silver, and Canadians generally had a firmer tone, although the only other movement recorded was a rise in Huronian Belts. Closing prices—

SOUTH AFRICAN. [Price list only partly legible.]

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Jan. 19.		
9/1½	Bechuanaland Ex.	8/6-9/0
6/1½	Bwana M'Kubwa-5/10/-6/1½	
2⅛	Cam and Motor....	2⅛-2⅜
22/0	Chart'd B.S.A....	21/6-21/9 −0/3
3/0	Falcon	2/9-3/3
24/6	Gaika Gold........	24/3-24/9 −0/3
13/3	Globe & Phœnix (5/)	13/0-14/3
7/6	Gold F. Rho. (10/)...	7/9-8/0 +1½
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1-1¼
1⅛	Rezende	1⅛-2
4/9	R. Broken Hill (5/)	4 7½-/10½
15/7½	Selukwe (2/6)......	15/1½-/4½ −/4½
1⅛	Shamva Mines......	1-1⅛
1⅝	Sherwood Starr(5/)	1⅝-1¹⁵⁄₁₆ + ¹⁄₁₆
1⅞	Tanganyika	1⅞-2 − ¹⁄₁₆
42/6	Vic. Falls Ord	2⅜-2⅜ + ¹⁄₁₆
31/3	do. Pref.	31/0-32/0
1⅛	Wankie Col. 10/.	1⅛-1¼
5/1½	Willoughby.......	4 9-5 3
27/0	Zambesia Expl..	26/6-27/0 −0/3

DIAMOND.

1⅛	Angola Diamond...	1⅛-1⅞ − ¹⁄₁₆
17/0	Con. D. S. W. A.	16/6-17/0 −0/3
11⅝	De Beers Def.......	12-12¼ − ¹⁄₁₆
11⅞	do. Pref.	11⅝-11⅞ + ¹⁄₁₆
3⅜	Jagersfontein......	3⅜-3⅝ − ¹⁄₁₆
7/6	N. Val. River	¹⁄₁₆-¹⁄₁₆
6⅝	Premier Pf. 5/- ...	6⅝-6⅞ − ⅛
13/9	West African	14 0-14 6

AUSTRALIAN. [Price list only partly legible.]

WEST AFRICAN. [Price list only partly legible.]

RUSSIAN. [Price list only partly legible.]

TIN.

M.U. Jan. 19.		
16/9	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	17/0-17/6
3⅛	Aramayo Mines....	3⅛-4
6/6	Bauchi Ord.(10/)....	6/6-7/0
11/0	do. Pref(10/)...	11/3-11/9
11 6	Bisichi	11/6-12/0
2⅛	Gopeng................	2⅛-2⅜
35/0	Ipoh	34/9-35/9 +0/6
19 0	Kaduna Synd (5).	18 6-19/6
2⅛	Kamunting............	2⅛-3⅛ + ¹⁄₁₆
2⅛	Kramat Pulai	2⅛-2⅜ + ¹⁄₁₆
3⅛	Malayan T.D.......	3⅛-3⅜ + ¹⁄₁₆
16/6	Mongu	16/3-16/9
1⅝	Naraguta	25 3-26 3
10/9	Pahang (5/-)	10/9-11/3
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅜
1⅛	Renong	1⅛-1⅜
14/6	Ropp (4/ Shs)......	14/3-14/9
4⅛	Siamese	4⅛-4⅜ + ¹⁄₁₆
12/0	South Bukeru	11 9-12/3
33 3	Tavoy..................	32 6-33/6 +0/6
3⅛	Tronoh	3⅛-3⅜ + ¹⁄₁₆

COPPER. [Price list only partly legible.]

MISCELLANEOUS. [Price list only partly legible.]

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among Active Stocks and Shares were "Marked" in London yesterday:—

[Long list of marked bargains under Consols, War Loan, Funding Loan, Victory Bonds, Conversion Loan, colonial and foreign stocks, rails and industrials; OILS; TEAS; MINES — only partly legible.]

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ASSOCIATED PROVINCIAL PICTURE HOUSES—Dividend of 4 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary shares. (Last year, 2½ per cent.)

CORNBROOK BREWERY—Net profit, £45,587; brought in, £51,797; full dividend of 10 per cent. for year, tax free, on Ordinary; £15,000 to reserve; forward, £50,696.

CHARTERLAND AND GENERAL EXPLORATION AND FINANCE CO., LTD.—Interim dividend on account of the year ending 31st August, 1925, of 10 per cent., less tax.

ENFIELD CABLE WORKS—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary.

FOSTER, PORTER AND CO.—Final dividend of 1/ per share, together with a bonus of 6d. per share, making a total distribution of 12½ per cent. for the year.

INGERSOLL-RAND CO.—Dividend of $2 per share on Common Stock.

LANCASHIRE AND YORKSHIRE WAGGON CO.—Interim dividend of 8/- per share, less tax, on Ordinary (same).

LIVERPOOL GRAIN STORAGE AND TRANSIT—Dividend of 4 per cent for the year, less tax.

LIVERPOOL "DAILY POST" AND "ECHO."—The report of the Liverpool "Daily Post" and "Echo," Ltd., for the year ending 31st December, 1924, shows a net profit of £181,715—the highest in the history of the company. The directors have declared a final dividend on the Ordinary shares of 2/- and a bonus of 1/- a share, making, with the interim dividend of 2/- in August, a total of 5/- for the year, both subject to deduction of income tax. The sum of £100,000 is placed to reserve and £50,622 carried forward. Last year the dividend and bonus were the same; £50,000 was transferred to reserve and £78,907 brought forward.

MALAYALAM PLANTATIONS.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent.

OWEN AND ROBINSON—Dividend at 6 per cent. per annum, free of tax, on Ordinary for half-year (same).

PAWSONS AND LEAFS, LTD.—Final dividend on the paid up capital of the company for the six months ended 29th December, 1924, at rate of 7 per cent. per annum, making 6 per cent. for the year.

REDEEMABLE SECURITIES INVESTMENT TRUST.—Final dividend at rate of 7 per cent. per annum for half-year ended December 31, 1924.

SAN FRANCISCO MINES OF MEXICO.—For the year ended September 30, 1924, the total ore milled was 133,590 tons, as compared with 88,663 tons during the previous year. Improved prices were obtained for the lead, silver and zinc produced. The operating profit amounted to £306,320 and the net profit was £285,752. After providing for the dividends announced, making 3/3 per share (3¼ per cent.), and £5,000 for the directors' additional remuneration, £55,952 is carried forward.

WARNER AND CO.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax, on Ordinary.

W. J. BUSH AND CO.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent., less income tax, on Ordinary.

WOOLLEY, SANDERS AND COMPANY.—Final dividend of 10 per cent. on Ord. Shares.

YORK WATERWORKS.—Dividends for past half-year at the following rates:—Preference Shares, 1876, 5 per cent. per annum; 1896 and 1900, 3½ per cent. per annum; Ordinary Shares, 1846, 10 per cent. per annum; New, 1878 and 1879, 7 per cent. per annum.

GOLD COMPANIES' DIVIDENDS.

GOVERNMENT GOLD MINING AREAS, LTD. —Dividend 32½ per cent.

LANGLAAGTE ESTATE AND GOLD MINING CO., LTD.—5 per cent.

NEW PRIMROSE GOLD MINING CO., LTD.—7½ per cent.

NEW UNIFIED MAIN REEF GOLD MINING CO., LTD.—2½ per cent.

RANDFONTEIN ESTATES GOLD MINING CO.—5 per cent.

VAN RYN DEEP, LTD.—32½ per cent.

WITWATERSRAND GOLD MINING CO., LTD. —5 per cent.

WHISKEY FIRMS' MERGER.

£21,000,000 CAPITAL.

The meeting of the "Big Three" in the whiskey world—the Distillers Company, Messrs. Buchanan Dewar, and Messrs. John Walker—will be resumed in London on Friday next, when it is anticipated that decisions will finally be come to which will produce a community of interests in the shape of a merger. Nothing has yet been decided as to the title under which the companies interested will trade, but it is reported that the Distillers Company, Ltd., may be adopted as the parent company, and thereby obviate the expense of registering a fresh company, which, of course, would form a pool in the ordinary way. The individual companies concerned will continue to trade as formerly under their own names, and each company will be worked separately, as at present. The merger, when it is effected, will concern no less than £21,000,000 of capital, of which Messrs. Buchanan Dewar will represent the largest proportion.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOAN RATE EASIER.

STERLING GOOD AND FRANCS LOWER.

Conditions were quite comfortable in Lombard street for a Monday, with money still obtainable on easy terms. For renewing day-to-day loans the charge was still 3 p.c., and new loans were granted at the same figure, balances being offered on lower terms towards the close. Weekly fixtures were continued at 2¾ p.c., but for fresh money into next month 3 to 3¼ p.c. was paid. The discount market was easier in tone in sympathy with money, with fine three months' bills quoted 3⅝-3¹¹⁄₁₆ p.c. Two months' maturities were 3¹¹⁄₁₆ p.c., four months' 3¹¹⁄₁₆ p.c., and six months' 3¹¹⁄₁₆-4 p.c. The new Treasuries were changing hands at 3¹¹⁄₁₆ p.c. to a shade over. Sales of supplementary Treasury bills have again been taken off "tap" for the remainder of the week.

Bank Rate Discount (changed July 5, 1923), 4%

60 days (final)		3¾%	Trade......	4	4½%
3 months	3¾%	3¾%	"	4⅛	4½%
4 months		3¾%	"	4⅛	5%
6 months		4%	"		
Loans to brokers day-to-day				3	2¾%
" for a week					2¾%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call					2%
Discount houses, at call					2%
at notice					2¼%

Gold was 1d. per oz. lower at 86s. 9d. Silver further rose ⅛d. per oz. for spot and ¹⁄₁₆d. for forward delivery to 32⅛d. and 31¹⁵⁄₁₆d. respectively.

In the foreign exchange market yesterday sterling on New York opened a little higher at 4.80¼, but subsequently eased to 4.80-4.80⅛. French francs were depressed by the latest statements with regard to the debt and depreciated to 88.95-89.05, but Belgian francs, after falling to 94.30, rallied sharply to 93.40-93.50. South American rates showed little change. The following are closing quotations:—

—	January 26.		January 24.		Normal Rate
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½
Amsterdam	11.90	11.90¾	11.90¾	11.90¾	12.10
B. Ayres ..	45⅞	45⅞	45⅞	45⅞	47.58
Barcelona ..	33.64	33.66	33.63	33.66	25.22
Berlin	20.10	20.20	20.15	20.18	20.40
Bombay	1.5⅞	1.5⅞	1.5⅞	1.5	2/0
Brussels	93.40	93.50	94.05	94.15	25.22½
Calcutta	1.5⅞	1.5⅞	1.5⅞	1.5	2/0
Copenhagen	26.85	26.90	26.87	26.92	18.15
Czecho-Slov	160	161	160¾	160¾	—
Finland	190	191	190½	191	25.22½
Greece	278	283	277	280	25.22½
Hong Kong	2.3⅝	2.4	2/3⅝	2.4⅛	—
Hungary ...	342.000	348.000	342.000	348.000	—
Italy	116⅝	116⅞	116⅝	116⅞	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/7⅛	1/7⅜	1/7⅛	1/7⅜	24.58d.
Lisbon	2⅜	2⅜		2⅜	53⅛d.
Madrid	33.66	33.67	33.64	33.66	25.22½
Mexico	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛d.
Montreal ...	4.80¾	4.81	4.80¾	4.81	4.86
Montevideo	49⅛	49⅛	49⅛	49⅛	51d.
New York ..	4.79⅝	4.80⅛	4.79⅝	4.80⅛	4.86
Oslo	31.28	31.32	31.30	31.33	18.15
Paris	88.85	89.15	88.77	88.95	25.22
Poland	24.90	25.10	24.83	24.86	25.22½
Rio de Jan..	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	16d.
Roumania ..	9.15	9.20	9.15	9.20	—
Shanghai ...	3/1⅛	3/2⅛	3/1⅛	3/2⅛	—
Singapore ..	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	17.81	17.84	17.80	17.83	18.15
Switzerland	24.84	24.89	24.83	24.86	25.22
Valparaiso	41.70		41.70		13.33
Vienna	335.000	342.000	340.000	342.000	—

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

FINE SPINNERS' SECRETARY DEAD.

The death is announced of Mr. C. H. Blair, F.C.I.S., who was secretary and director of the Fine Cotton Spinners' and Doublers' Association, Ltd., Manchester.

BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS.

Mr. P. J. Hannon, M.P. for the Moseley Division of Birmingham, and the director of the British Commonwealth Union, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Birmingham Small Arms Company and of the Daimler Company, in which the B.S.A. Company holds a controlling interest.

SHIRT MAKERS' PROFITS.

The accounts of McIntyre Hogg Marsh and Co., shirt and collar manufacturers, covering the year to 30th November, 1924, show a trading profit of £81,351 and a net profit of £76,490, compared with £79,754 and £72,997 respectively for the previous year. As already announced, the 5½ per Cent. Preference Shares will receive a bonus of 9d. per share, in addition to a participating dividend of 1¼ p.c., and the Ordinary Shares will receive a bonus of 1s. 6d. each, making 17½ p.c., against 15 p.c. last year, when the Preference Shares received a total of 9½ p.c. The directors further propose again placing £10,000 to reserve, repeating the allocation to the pension fund at £3,000, carrying forward £42,644, against £30,378 brought in.

ARGENTINE HARVEST.

The Anglo-South American Bank has received the following cable from its correspondent in Argentina:—"Buenos Aires, 21st January.—Moderate rains have again fallen over the maize districts, so that the probabilities of a good crop are increased. In other respects there is no change in the situation as reported in our cable of a week ago. Shipments of wheat and linseed are beginning to be heavy. It is becoming clear that the improved prices ruling for all cereals and for wool will probably bring the total value of exports of Argentine products during the current year up to that of 1924, in spite of the decreased yield of wheat, linseed and oats this season. The quotation for steers for chilling has advanced by 1 cent to 32 cents (paper) per kilo, live weight. In the hides market, salted ox-hides (frigorificos) have fallen by 50 cents, to $46.00 (gold) per 100 kilos, although dry (Province of Buenos Aires) are unchanged at $5.60 (gold) per 10 kilos."

HARLAND AND WOLFF PREFERENCE.

It is understood that the annual report of Harland and Wolff will be issued in March, and that a copy will be forwarded to both Preference and Ordinary shareholders. This presumably, says the *Evening Standard*, is the answer of the directors to the demand from Preference shareholders—mainly the underwriters of same—that they should be supplied with information as to the financial position of the company. It means that several weeks must yet elapse before anything can be known as to the security behind these Preference Shares, and the price of same can scarcely be expected to recover in the interval unless the market gets wind of something favourable in advance of actual publication.

OIL SHARES.

For some time past there have been indications that New York Stock Market operators have been preparing the ground for a bull campaign in Oil shares, writes the *Star*. Statistics have come forward showing that consumption is gradually coming more into line with production. The figures are not altogether trusted, and Oil shares, therefore, are slow in getting into stride. A further rise in the price of Pennsylvania crude to 3.25-3.35 dollars per barrel over the week-end is, of course, a bull point, but the mere commodity position is not sufficient to whip the Oil share market into activity. Rumours are now current that several prominent American oil companies are to combine. Such a move would make price regulations easier and might easily be a signal for an amalgamation campaign on this side. Fusions are very infectious at present.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Fair business at irregular prices. Singers steadily rising. Humbers maintained. Rovers plentiful, and Standards finished easier. Dunlops fairly well maintained. Austins, 5/7½; do. Debs., 85½; Bluemels, 38/-; Components, 3/6; S.T.D., 5/1½; Enfields, 28/9; Humbers, 34/6; Napiers, 25/6; do. Preference, 20/-; Rolls Royce, 2½-3; Rovers, 12/7½; Singers, 38/9; Standards, 49/6; Swifts, 9/-; Triumphs, 28/6; Dunlops, 10/10½; Parent Def., 42/1½.

MANCHESTER.—Quiet business in Textiles, with prices irregular. Bleachers, 66/6-67/-; do. Pref., 21/5-22/-; Calicos, 37/9-38/3; do. Pref., 19/-19/3; Dyers, 84/6-85/6; do. Pref., 20/-20/3; Cottons, 59/6-60/-; do. Pref., 21/3-21/9; Spinners, 59/6-60/-; do. Pref., 19/3-19/9; "Stubbers," 8/9-9/-; Coats, 65/6-66/-; Ship Canal, 8⅛-8⅜; do. Pref., 8⅛-8⅜; Velvets, 31/3-31/9.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—Strong easterly wind; dull and overcast.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. Torr Head, of Belfast, 3,161 tons register (Captain Suffern), from New Orleans, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, with goods; m.s. Crest, from Runcorn, with coals; ss. Foamville, from Newport, with coals; ss. Sapphire, from Irvine, with coals; ss. Moss Rose, from Garston, with coals; ss. Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, light.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. Slievemore, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Tiger, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Brier, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Yarrow, for Silloth, with goods; ss. Patricia, for Cardiff, with goods; ss. Lady Longford, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods.

Mr. Joseph O'Hagan has been elected Chairman, and Mr. Frank Short, Vice-Chairman, of the Armagh County Council.

DOCKRELL LIMITED.

PROPERTY SALE THURSDAY NEXT, 29TH JAN.

IN OUR SALEROOMS, SOUTH GT. GEORGE'S STREET, AT 1 P.M.

IN LUNACY.
CHIEF JUSTICE OF SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE MATTER OF ROBERT MAXWELL CRAWFORD, DECEASED.

LOT 1.—A RENT OF £13 7s. 6d., payable out of the St. Lawrence Hotel, Howth. Held from 1851 for 100 years, subject to £11 13s. 6d., and leased for full term at £35, leaving profit rent of £13 7s. 6d.

LOT 2.—A RENT OF £30 per annum, payable out of Findlater's Grocery Shop, Harbour road, Howth. One portion held for 100 years from 1853, and another portion held for 99 years from 1897. Indemnified from head rent. Let to Messrs. Findlater and Co. for 45½ years from 1897, at £30 and taxes.

LOT 3.—A RENT OF £60 per annum out of 3 Shops and Building Ground, Harbour road, Howth, indemnified from rent, and held with portion of Lot 2 for 99 years from 1845. Let to Messrs. Findlater and Co. for 57 years from 1914, at £60 per annum and taxes.

Conditions of Sale from
Messrs. FREDERICK CROSKERRY and SON, 30 Lower Ormond quay; or from
THE AUCTIONEERS.

"CRANSTROAN," 12 PALMERSTON GARDENS, WITH POSSESSION.

A WELL-BUILT, MODERN, SE... DETACHED, NON-BASEMENT RESIDENCE, on favourite road, close to two trams and Palmerston Park. The House contains good hall, drawingroom, dining-room, 3 bedrooms, kitchen and pantries on hall floor; four bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath, 2 w.c.'s; nice garden, side entrance, etc. Held for 250 years at £7 10s. per annum. P.L.V., £29. Orders to View from the Auctioneers. Conditions of Sale from
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AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.

SALE TO-DAY (TUESDAY), AT 2 O'CLOCK.

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IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE CONTRACT.

A Compact, easily-managed Detached Villa Residence, in excellent order. Contains: 3 reception rooms, 5 family bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom (h. and c. water), separate w.c.; kitchen, scullery, pantries, etc.; gardens front and rear; g... and Variry water throughout. Held for 99 years from 1903, subject to £12 per annum. Immediate possession on purchase.
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Sound, well-built House, containing 2 reception rooms, with folding doors; 4 bedrooms, servant's room, bathroom, with hot and cold water; kitchen, pantries, w.c.; garden at rear; gas and Variry laid on. Held for 99 years from 1st May, 1857, and sold subject to £4 18/8 per annum.
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TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), JANUARY 28, AT 4 BACHELOR'S WALK,

SALE OF SUPERIOR DRAWINGROOM, DININGROOM, BEDROOM AND HALL FURNITURE, CARPETS, LIBRARY, &c., &c.,

Comprising:—Doctor's Library, containing 1,000 Volumes; 2 Mahogany Bookcases, 6ft. Bow-front Sideboard, with Mirror Back; 6ft. Brown Oak ditto; two 6ft. Mahogany Sideboards, 4ft. 6in. Mahogany Inlaid Dwarf Bookcase, 4ft. 6in. Inlaid Oak ditto, 4ft. 6in. Satin Walnut Bedroom Suite, 4ft. Mahogany Bedroom Suite, 3 large Mahogany Chests of Drawers, Mahogany Duchess Dressing Table and Marble-top Washstand, Chesterfield Settee and 2 Divan Easy Chairs, covered in Moquette; 2 large Gent.s' Easy Chairs, upholstered in real Hide; Settee and Arm Chairs, upholstered in Hide; handsome Drawingroom Suite, in 3 pieces, upholstered in Silk Velour; 3ft. Oak Roll-top Desk, Butler Safe, 30 inches by 22 inches, practically new; Gilt Harp, Stand; Walnut and Mahogany Overmantels; 6ft. Queen Anne Sideboard, with Mirror Back; two 4ft. Drawingroom Cabinets, Chippendale design; 4ft. 6in. Walnut Sideboard, with Mirror Back; Carved Walnut Dinner Wagon, Mahogany Dinner Waggon, Chippendale design; very fine Drawingroom Axminster Carpet, 12ft. 6in. x 10ft. 6in.; 6ft. 10ft. Axminster and Saxony Carpets; Inlaid Mahogany Bookcases, Inlaid Mahogany and Gilt Centre Tables; 16 Oval and Round Mahogany Pillar and Claw Tables, 8 Hand-Carved Mahogany Dining-room Chairs, in Pegamoid; several Sets of six Mahogany Diningroom Chairs, in Pegamoid and American Leather; Couches and Easy Chairs in Morocco Leather and Pegamoid; Floor Parchment Dining-room Suite, in Figured Velvet; 7-Piece Drawingroom Suite in Silk Tapestry; Copper Curb with Steppers and Coal Box Combined; 3 Brass Coal Scuttles, Antique Georgian Mirror, Oak Hall Stand with Marble Slab, 12 superior All-Brass and Black and Brass Double Bedsteads, with Wire Woven and Hair Mattresses; Burr Walnut Dressing Table and Wash-stand, Mahogany Dressing Tables, Washstands and Toilet Glasses, Antique Grandfather Clock, with Brass Dial; Overmantel, Pair of Oak Chairs, Connaught Motor Fire Pump, 2½ h.p., in perfect order; Maxwell Motor Car, 5-seater, has only covered 1,600 miles, in perfect order; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, &c., &c.

SALE STARTS AT ONE O'CLOCK WITH LIBRARY.

SALE THIS DAY AT 12 NOON.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY
IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION FOR ARRANGEMENT.

SALE OF STOCK OF LADIES' AND GENT.'S, BOYS' AND GIRLS' BOOTS AND SHOES, SHOP FITTINGS, &c.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON are instructed by A. G. Hollinshead, Esq., Official Assignee, pursuant to Order of the High Court of Justice, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the PREMISES, GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN, the entire Stock, comprising—Ladies' and Gent.'s Boots and Shoes in Black, Brown, Patent and Fancy Leathers; Children's and Youths' Boots, Tennis Shoes, House Slippers, Men's and Women's strong Boots, Leggings, Floor and Counter Show Cases, Floor and Window Mirrors, Cash and Shoe Stands, and Miscellaneous Effects. The Stock will be Sold in Lots or Single Pairs to suit purchasers.
Further particulars may be had from A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Esq., Official Assignee, Law Courts, Dublin.
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COMMENCING AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP EACH DAY.

ORDER OF SALE—THIS DAY—Appointments of Drawingroom, Diningroom, Hall, Greenhouse, Bedroom 4, in hall level, Table and Bed Linen.
TO-MORROW—Contents of Bedrooms, Staircase, Kitchen, Servants' Apartments, Basement, Garden Tools, &c.
Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Commission.

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ALMA, 3 ALMA ROAD, MONKSTOWN.
EXECUTOR'S SALE OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Handsome Skeleton Clock, Engravings, elegant Inlaid Mariteburg Cabinet, superior Antique Mahogany Diningroom and Bedroom appointments, usual Kitchen Furniture, etc., etc.
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Auctioneers and Valuers,
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At 12 Noon,
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34 & 35 LR. ORMOND QUAY.
Prize Dutch Rose Trees, Dwarf and Climbing; Flowering Shrubs, Fruit Trees, etc., as already fully advertised. Also very choice collection of G'adiolus Bulbs, lovely colours and latest varieties.
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THE AUCTION OF PREMISES AT BRAY, ADVERTISED FOR THE 30TH JANUARY, 1925, HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER ORDER.
26th January, 1925.
CARTAN O'MEARA, CUSSEN and KIERAN, Solicitors having Carriage,
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GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

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APPLES—Strong Fruiting Trees, all leading varieties, 3 ft. to 6 ft. each.—Rooney, Ballsbridge. 27 29

BLACK Currant (Boskoop) and Gooseberry Plants for sale, 9/- per dozen.—Bedford, Bungalow, Leixlip. 22 B

CAULIFLOWER Plants, Early London, plant now to cut in June; strong transplanted, 3/6 100, 50 2/-, free.—Rooney, Ballsbridge. 27 29

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SALE OF CHOICE RESIDENTIAL FARM AT
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(3 miles from Naas and 14 from Dublin).
Area 50a. 3r. 20p. Annually £55. P.L.V., £60 15/-.
At 12 o'clock.
Messrs. KENNEDY and SON, 4 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin.

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FOR SALE BY AUCTION
In our Naas Saleroom
On TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), at 1.30 o'clock, this choice Residential Farm. Area 53a. 3r. 27p. Held free of rent. P.L.V. £50 10/-.
LOT 2—"RACECOURSE FARM," adjoining. Area 42a. 2r. 1p. Fee-simple. Annuity £26 5/2. P.L.V. £34.
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TO BE LET BY PRIVATE TREATY.
This excellent Finishing Farm, containing 185 Acres, 1 P.M., in the usual divisions to December 1st, 1925.
The Interest in this Farm is for Sale by instructions of the Executors of the late Mr. F. Colgan, and purchaser will have the benefit of the Lettings. Particulars and Conditions of Sale from
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The Stock and Shop Furniture, which amounts to £1,000 6s., will be on View at the Premises, 30 Mary street, Dublin, on Thursday, the 29th inst., from 12 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Tenders therefor payable in cash must be lodged with the Subscriber at or before 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the 30th inst.

The Trustee does not bind himself to accept the highest or any Tender.

Copies of the Inventory of the Stock and all further particulars may be had on application to
JOHN BROWN, 25 Exchequer street, Dublin.
26th January, 1925.

GARDEN, FARM, ETC., CONTINUED.

FAST Lothian and Brompton Stocks, Auriculas, Polyanthus, Forget-me-not, Sweet Williams, Canterbury Bells, 1/6, 2/-, 2/6 dozen; Bachelor Buttons, 2/-dozen, all free.—Rooney, Ballsbridge. 27 29

FOR Sale, a quantity of Silver Spruce Plants, from 12 to 24 inches, also Douglas Oregon Green Variety, from 12 to 24 inches.—Mahony Farms, Farnham Court. 22 B

FLOWERING and Evergreen Shrubs, Climbing and Hedging Plants; choice varieties. Catalogue on application.—Dugan, Ballsbridge. 27 29

FRUIT Trees—Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries, Peaches in healthy fruiting trees, leading varieties. Catalogue free.—Rooney, Ballsbridge. 27 29

GOOSEBERRIES and Currants, strong fruiting trees, 12 all colours, 9/-, 12/- and 18/- dozen.—Rooney, Ballsbridge. 27 29

GOLDEN Privet, beautiful winter and summer, all sizes, 4/- to 9/- per dozen.—Rooney, Ballsbridge. 27 29

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LOGANBERRIES, strong fruiting Trees, 8/6 and 3/6 each, postage 9d.; smaller, 1/6, 2/- and 6d.—Rooney, Ballsbridge. 27 29

MACKEY'S First Early Seed Potatoes, May Queen 5/6, Early Puritan 5/-, Kildell Blue, Epicure 3/6, Sharpe's Express 4/-, all per stone, at shop.

MACKEY'S Second Early, British Queen, Scotch Queen, Arran Comrade, Old and New Onwards 3/-, Duke of York 4/6, all per stone, at shop. 26 B

MACKEY'S First Swing Pea, Vanguard 3/4, Pride of Exmouth 3/4, Mammoth Exhibition 2/-, Monarch Long Pod 1/3 per pint.

MACKEY'S Tomato, for sowing now, "The Mackey" 1/6 per packet, Market Favourite 1/-. 26 B

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MACKEY'S Garden Manual, 1925, beautifully illustrated, full cultural directions; post free on request.—Sir James W. Mackey, Ltd., 35 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin. 26 B

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AT Kinnage Grove, Phone—443, Rathmines—Setting from 10/6. Dough Setting, 2/6. Cabbages, Wool Sheep, Rouens, Khaki Campbells, Cockerels, White Leghorns, Aylesbury Ducks, Buff Orpington, Barnevelders, from 15/6.

AT Berris Poultry Farm, Maryborough—Phone, 15—Settings, 7/6 free, Rhode Island Reds, White Wyandottes; limit, five.

A. B. Turner Cockerel, fine stock bird, healthy, April hatched; still reasonable.—Mrs. Kennedy, Manor Vesey, Rathfarnham. 25 C

A FAIR grand pure White Wyandotte Cockerel, April hatched, healthy and cold weather; Cascade 5/-, Buff Orpington Leghorn for another same breed.—Ayrfield, Howth. 24 C

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RHUBARB Wanted, 50 or 100 Stools, good red variety. Particulars to "Z 1064, Rhubarb."

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SEAKALE, plant now for early cutting; strong forcing, 3/-, 4/- dozen, post free 1/-; 50/-, 50/- 100, carriage paid. Full cultural instructions.—Rooney, Ballsbridge. 27 29

WALLFLOWERS, deliciously scented, all colours, separate, 2/6 1/2, 5/- 2/6, 4/-, 100 4/-, 7/6, post free.—Rooney, Ballsbridge. 27 29

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